

KOGARATSU

The Torn Up Summer



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THE TORN UP
SLIPPER

scenario: Nichols

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Stand left
to right

HOKKAIDO, SUMMER 1611.



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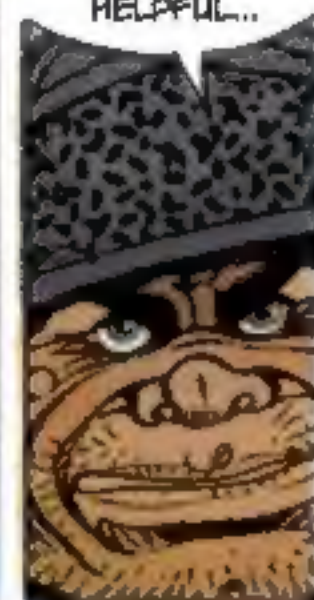


HEHEHE, YES MY LORD! AKUSHI THE DWARF! AKUSHI THE WOOD-CUTTER... THE LONELY MOUNTAINEER! ...AND NOW, AKUSHI THE MESSENGER! HE! HE! HE!



WERE YOU SENT BY SIRE BANDO? YOU? BUT... HOW?!

HEHE! AFTER WE MET ON THE SHIKOTSU LAKE, I DECIDED TO JOIN SIRE BANDO'S ARMY! I WAS THE ONLY ONE THERE TO KNOW YOU, AND SINCE I WAS NOT THAT HELPFUL...



...I WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THIS MESSAGE FOR YOU!



WHAT IS IT SAMURAI?

SIRE BANDO ASKS US TO MOVE FASTER, BUNKA-SAN!



DOES HE NOT KNOW THAT, AFTER SO MANY HARDSHIPS, OUR MEN ARE EXHAUSTED?!

HE ALSO ASKS US TO TELL HIM HOW MANY MEN WE RAISED SINCE WE LEFT THE COAST. HE SAYS HE LACKS MANY CAPABLE MEN AND RELIES ON US...



HMM... HE MIGHT BE DISAPPOINTED! HE HE! HE!...

WHAT A NICE ARMY WE HAVE HERE, HE/HE! ...A FEW SAMURAI FROM THE NOBILITY, BUT WHOSE ONLY BELONGINGS ARE THEIR SKINS...



...RONINS, MORE BANDITS THAN BUSHI...



...AND A BLUNCH OF HEIMINS AND STUPID ETAS THINKING THEY'RE GOING TO A CELEBRATION WHILE THEY'RE GOING TO DIE! HE! HE! HE!...



ONLY THE 'ETAS' TREASURE' LIVES UP TO ITS REPUTATION! IT IS HUGE! HE! HE! HE!



THE LORDS OF THE MOUNTAINS, WHO ARE NOW SIRE BANDO'S STAFF, CAN'T WAIT TO ADMIRE IT, AND...



WHAT?! THE STAFF IS MADE OF THE...



BUT... BY ASHIMAN! WILL YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF?! WHERE... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! KOGARATSU!



I MUST SEE SIRE BANDO! ...THERE'S A TRAITOR AMONG THE LORDS OF THE MOUNTAINS!

MISHITO! TAKE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COLUMN!



WHILE KOSARATSU AND AKUSHI ARE RIDING IN THE HOKKAIDO MOUNTAINS, AN IMPORTANT GATHERING IS TAKING PLACE IN HISHIKARI, KISHIJI MITSURU'S HEADQUARTERS



THOSE INEXPERIENCED PEASANTS WILL SURELY FALL FOR IT! HA! HA! HA! HA!...

...WE'LL ONLY HAVE TO BREAK OUR FORMATION IN SYORIN* TO SURROUND THEM!

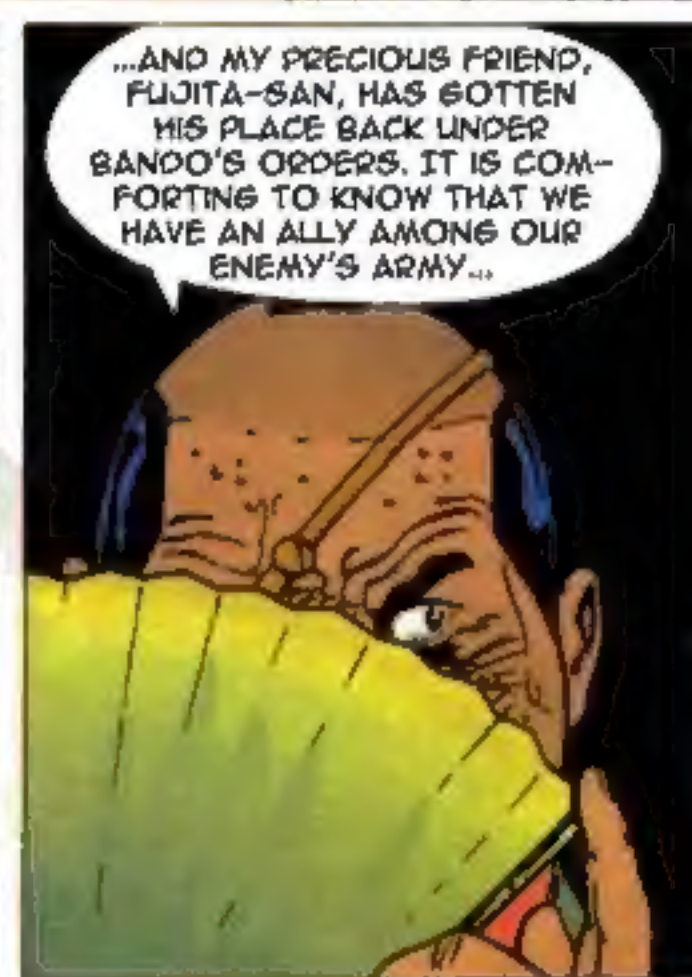
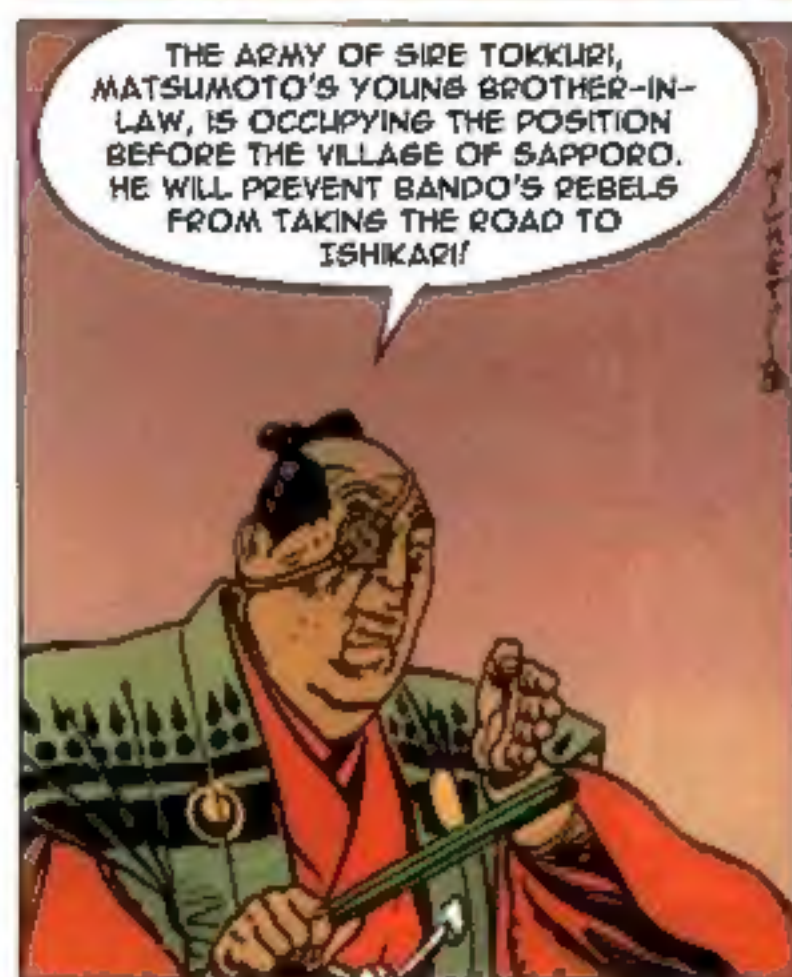
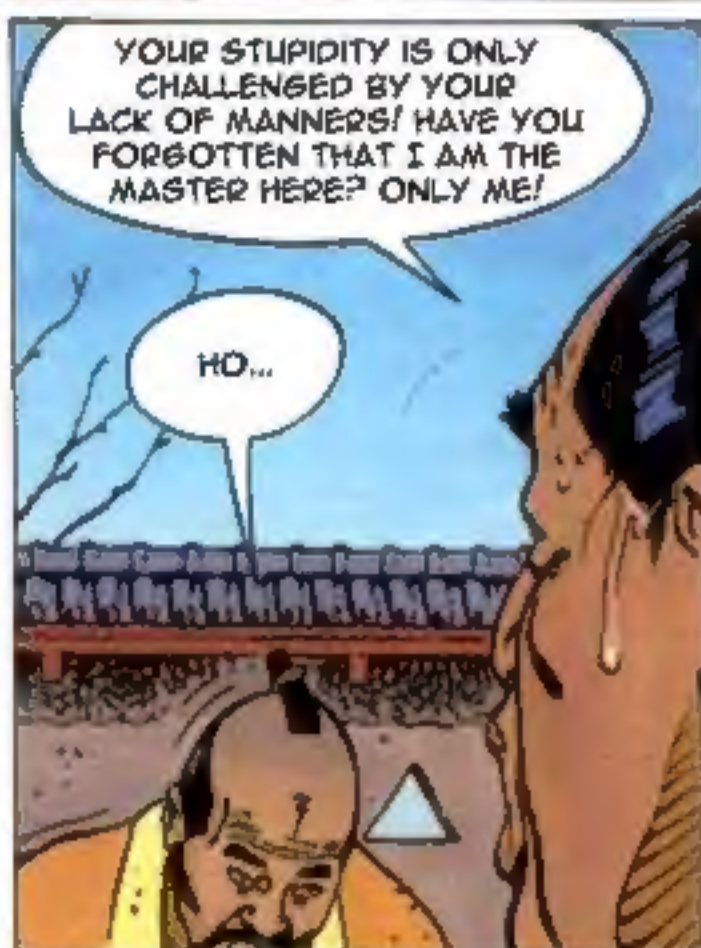
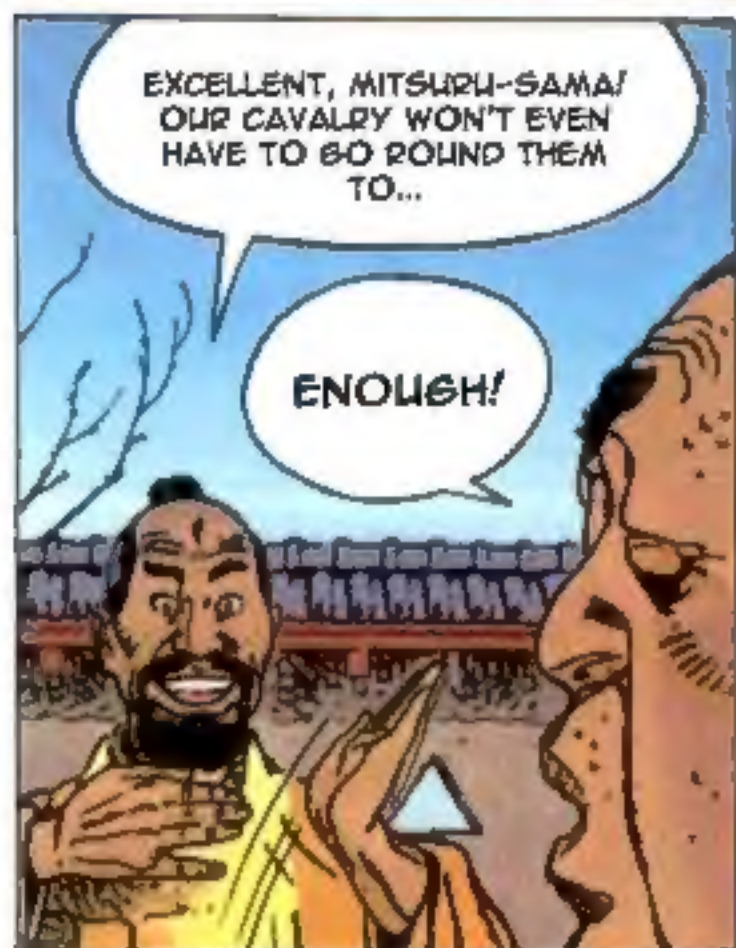
...AND WE'LL DISORGANIZE THEIR RIGHT SIDE BY NOT ATTACKING IT! HA! HA! HA!



YOU SOUND LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THAT HUGE GUN WHICH BROKE THE KIRISHITO'S SHIP WITH A SINGLE BULLET**! AND YOU WANT TO HAVE OUR CAVALRY CHARGE AGAINST SUCH A MONSTER?!... MADNESS!



*SYORIN : FISHBONE FORMATION TO PREVENT COUNTER-CHARGES
**KIRISHITO : CHRISTIAN



THE SMALL VILLAGE OF
MISEKI, A FEW MILES DISTANT
FROM SAPPORO!

WHO'S
COMING
??

NAKAMURA
KOBARATSU!
LEAD ME TO SIRE
BANDO! THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY!

YUTA...
SHOW THEM
THE WAY!

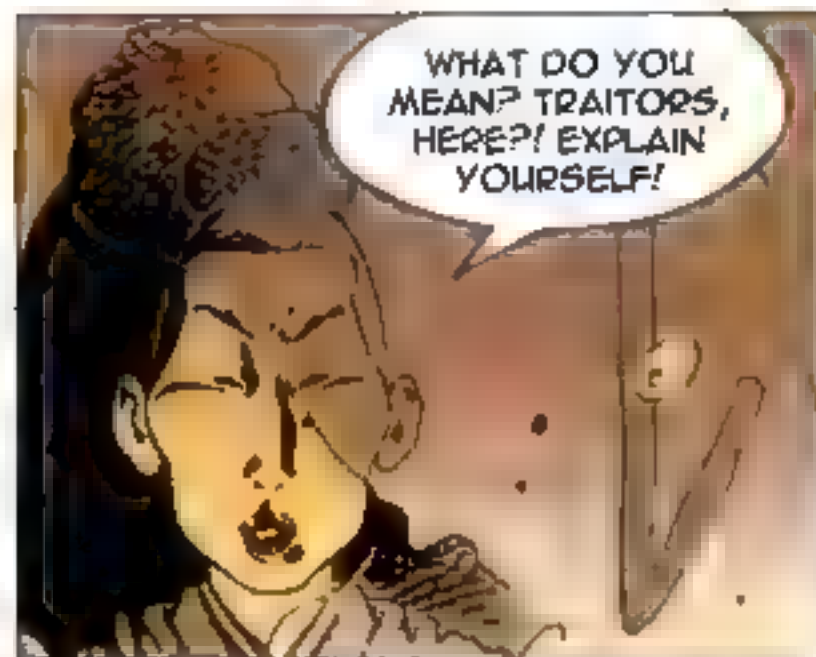
I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU,
KAKEI-SAN, THAT OUR UNITS OF
GUNNERS ARE EXTREMELY PRECIOUS
AND MUST BE PROTECTED
AT ALL COSTS...

WHY TALK ABOUT TREASON,
WHEN IT IS SIMPLY COWARDNESS?
THE REAL TRAITORS ARE AROUND
YOU, MY LORD!

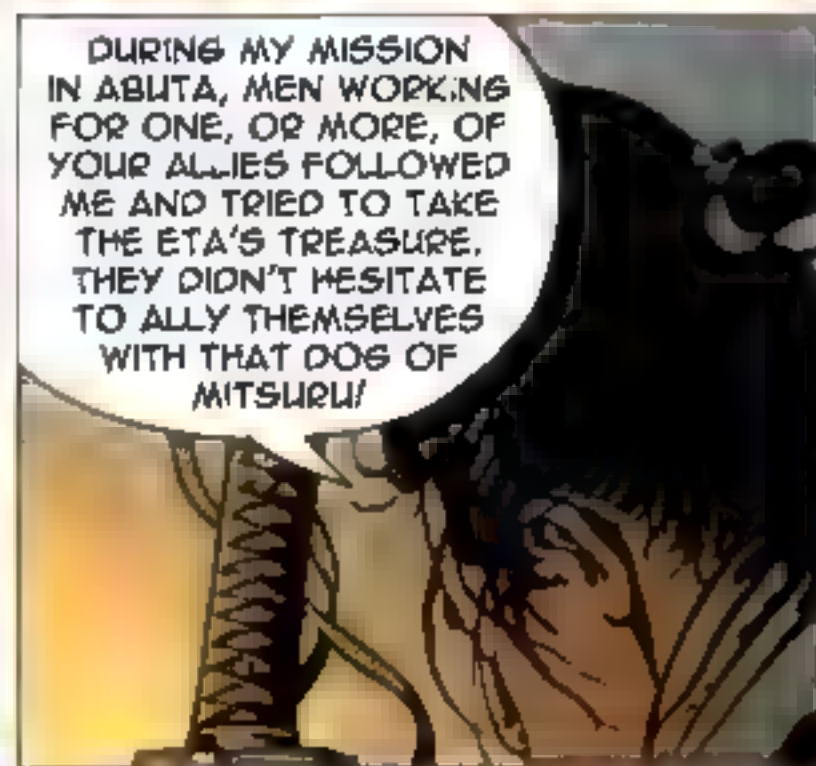
...HAVE YOUR BUSHI
KNOW THAT EVERY LOSS
OF GUN WILL BE CONSIDERED
AS A TREASON! AND THE MAN
RESPONSIBLE WILL
BE EXECUTED!



KOGARATSU-SAN! AT LAST!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? TRAITORS, HERE?! EXPLAIN YOURSELF!



DURING MY MISSION IN ABUTA, MEN WORKING FOR ONE, OR MORE, OF YOUR ALLIES FOLLOWED ME AND TRIED TO TAKE THE ETA'S TREASURE. THEY DIDN'T HESITATE TO ALLY THEMSELVES WITH THAT DOG OF MITSURU!



THEN... WHO?! HOW CAN WE KNOW WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS?



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR IS WAITING AKUSHI THE DWARF HE KILLED ONE OF THE SPIES AND INJURED ANOTHER ONE. HE SAYS A LORD WAS AMONG THEM. LET US JUST HAVE HIM COME IN TO SEE IF HE CAN RECOGNIZE SOMEONE, NEH?

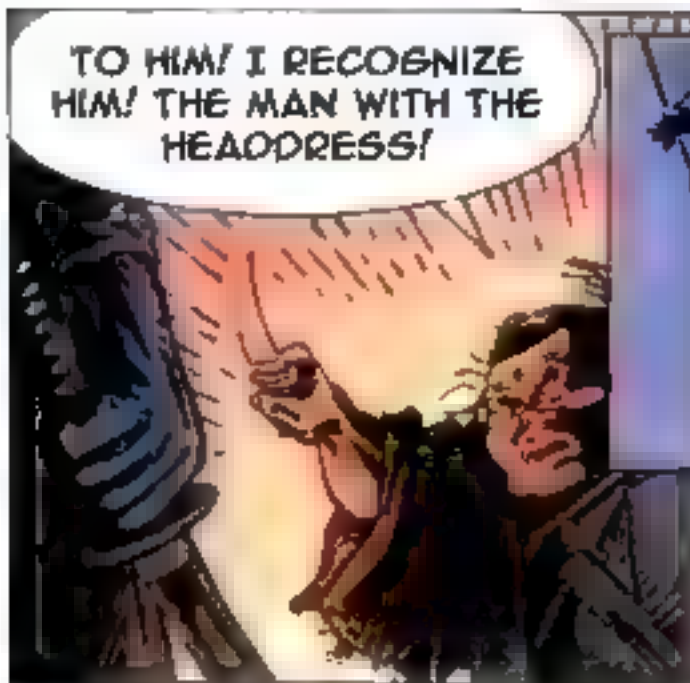


ALL OF THIS IS RIDICULOUS AND INSULTING! DO NOT LISTEN TO THIS TROUBLE MAKER, BANDO-SAMA!

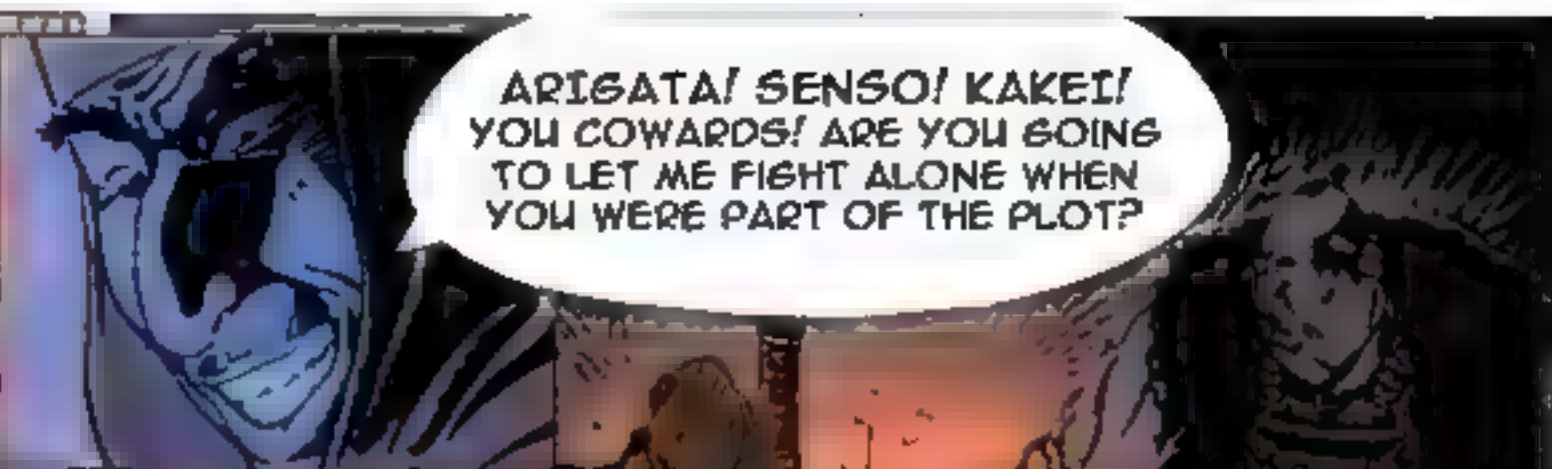
MATE!



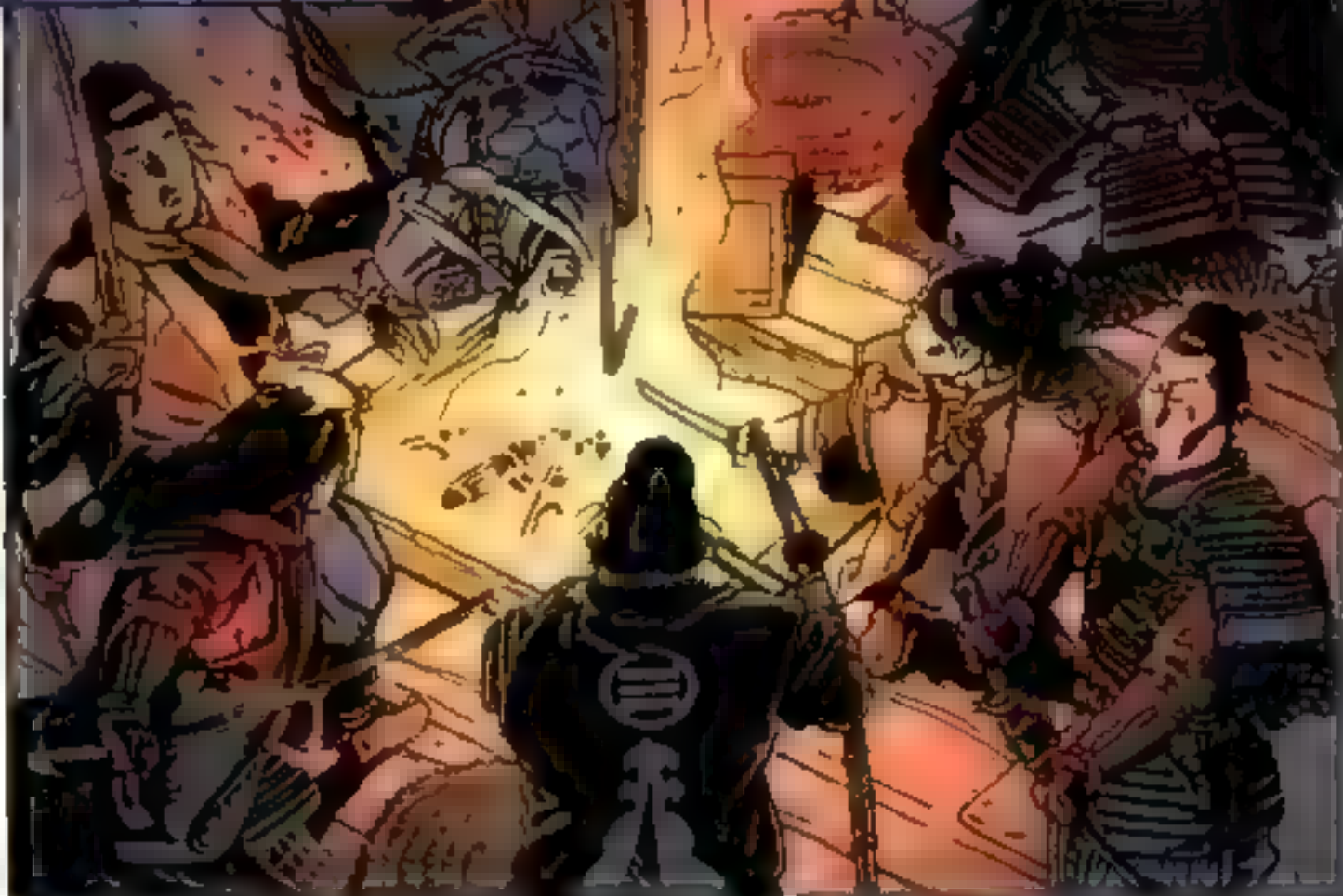
TO HIM! I RECOGNIZE
HIM! THE MAN WITH THE
HEADRESS!



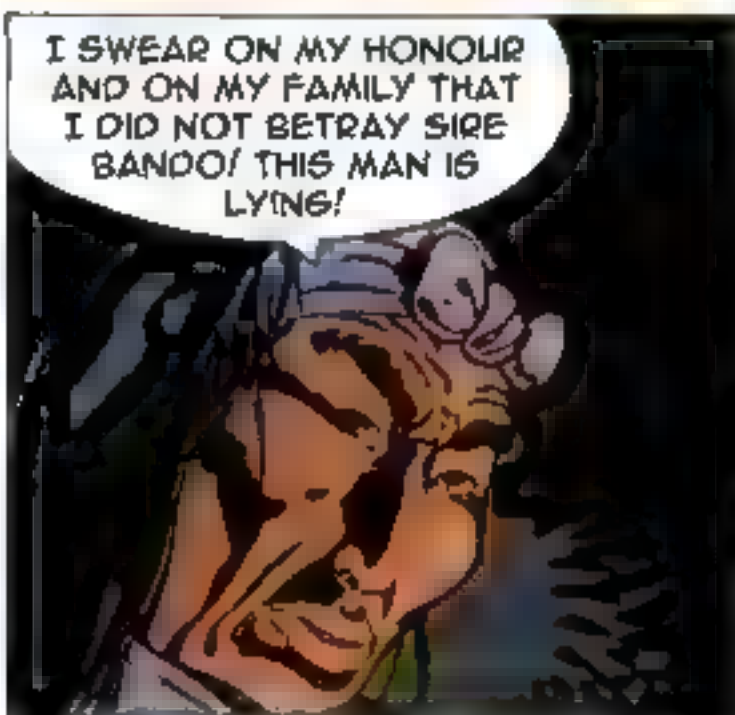
ARIGATA! SENSO! KAKEI!
YOU COWARDS! ARE YOU GOING
TO LET ME FIGHT ALONE WHEN
YOU WERE PART OF THE PLOT?



BLOODY MIDSET!
I MUST GET OUT
OF HERE...



I SWEAR ON MY HONOUR
AND ON MY FAMILY THAT
I DID NOT BETRAY SIRE
BANDO! THIS MAN IS
LYING!



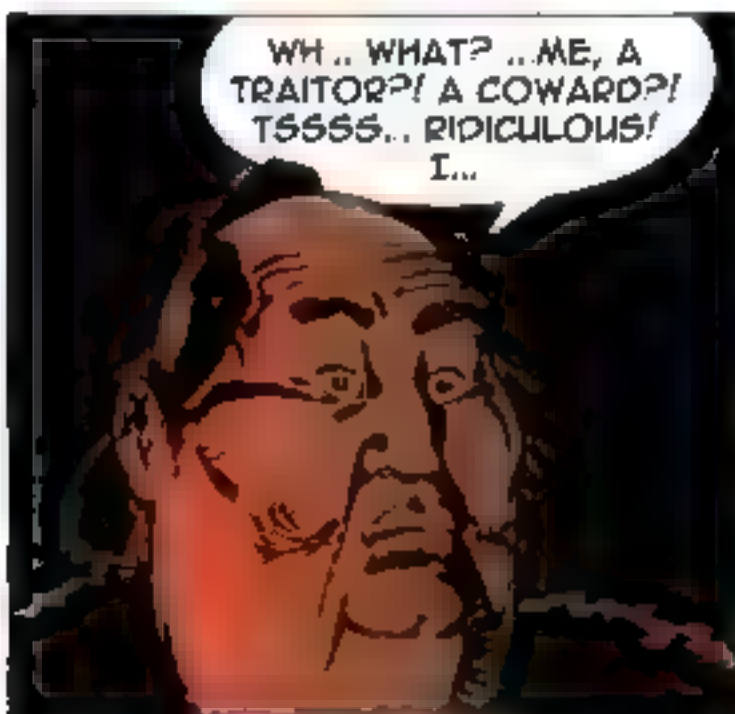
NO NEED
TO JUSTIFY
YOURSELF,
KAKEI-SAN!
YOU STAYED
WITH ME THE
WHOLE TIME!
HOWEVER...

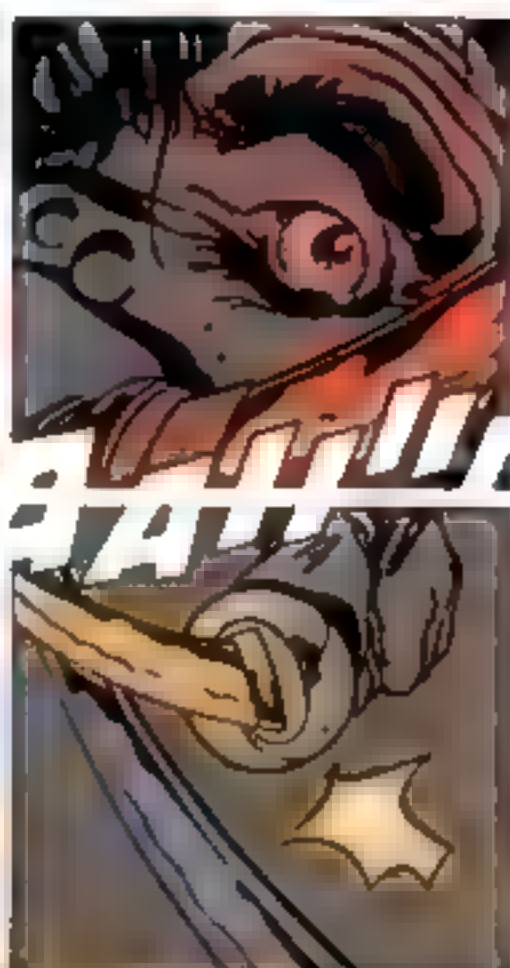


FUJIMA! DAMN
BASTARD! NOBODY
SUSPECTED ME!!

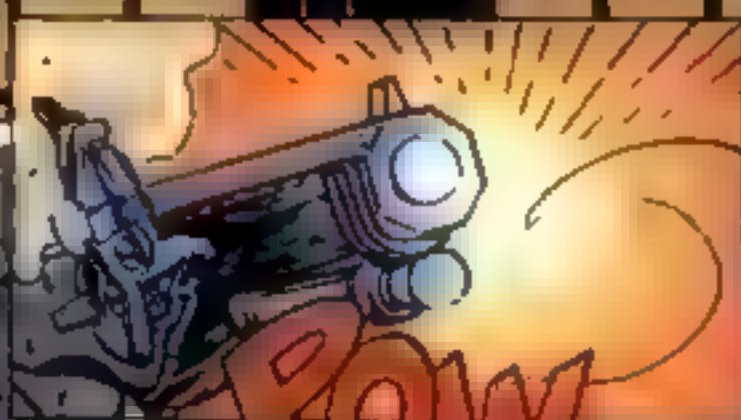


WH.. WHAT? ..ME, A
TRAITOR? A COWARD?
TSSSS.. RIDICULOUS!
I...

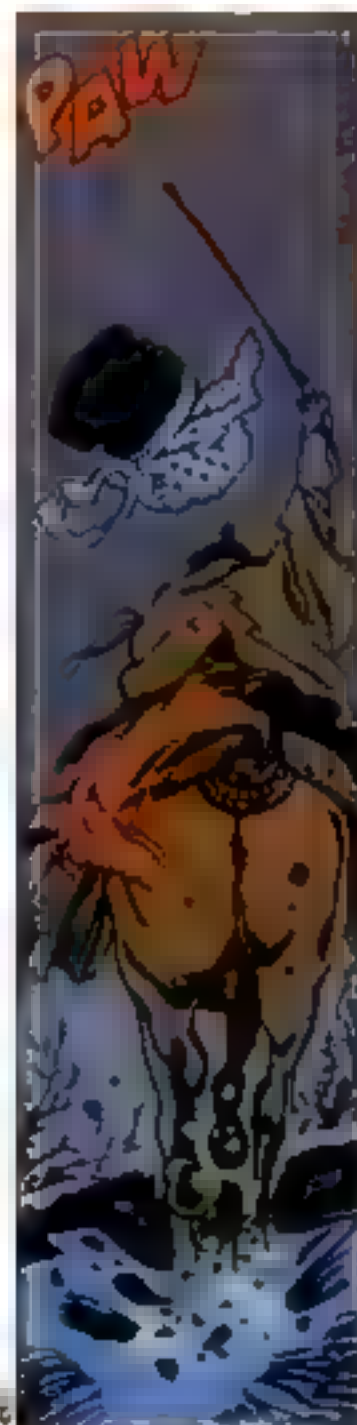
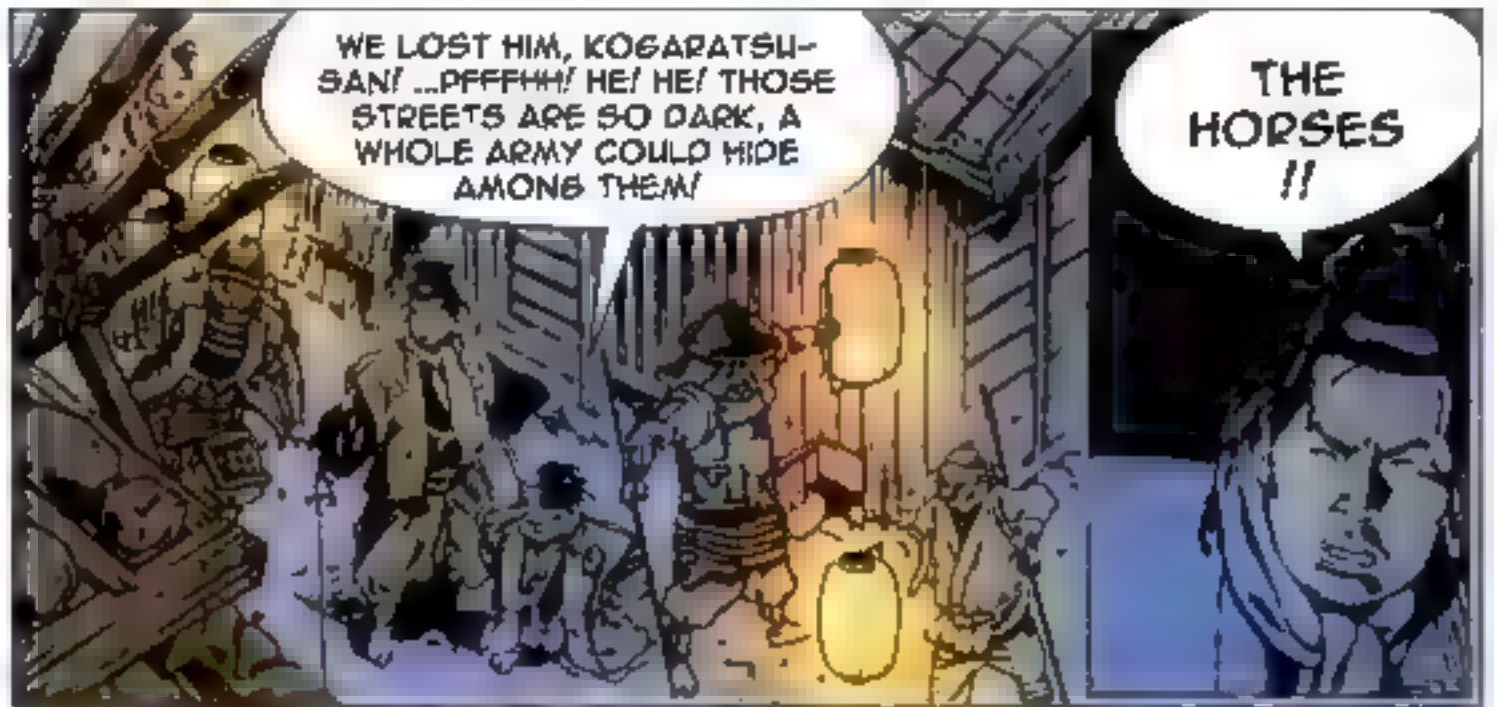
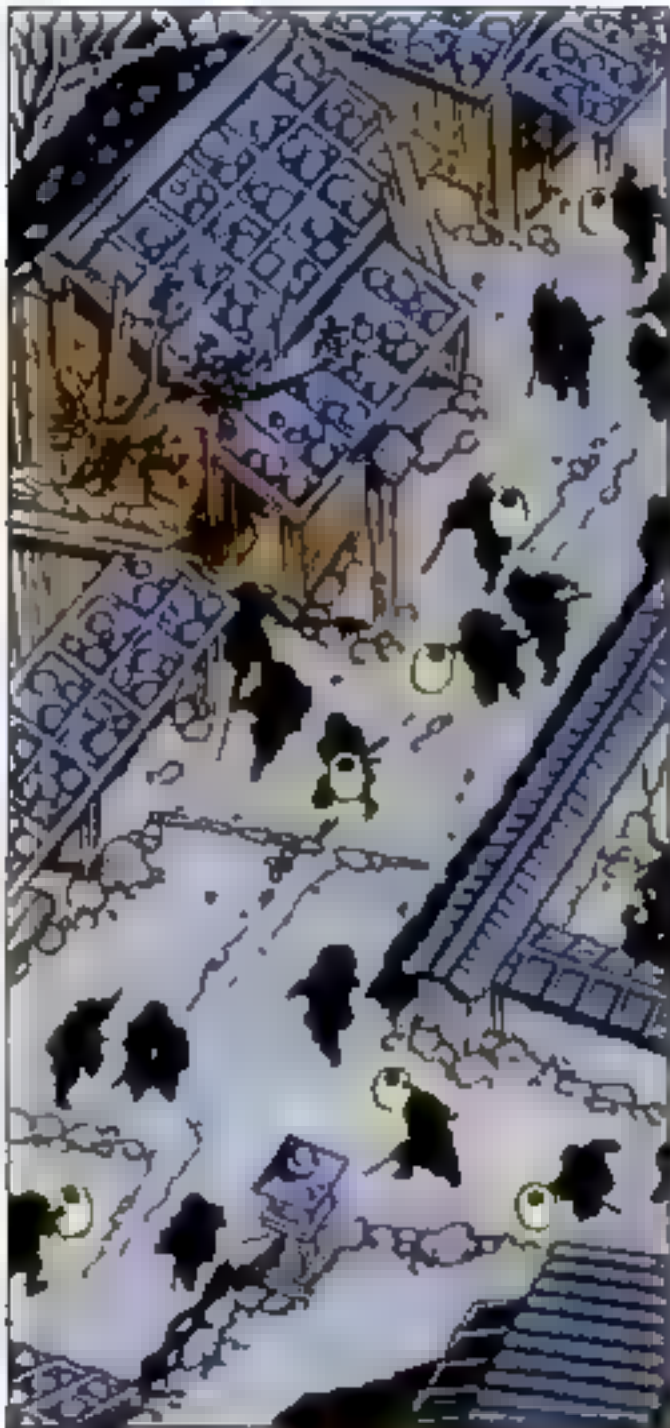




YAAAAAH!!!



STOP HIM! STOP
THIS TRAITOR!





DAMN SAMURAI!
THEY SPEND THEIR
TIME RUNNING!



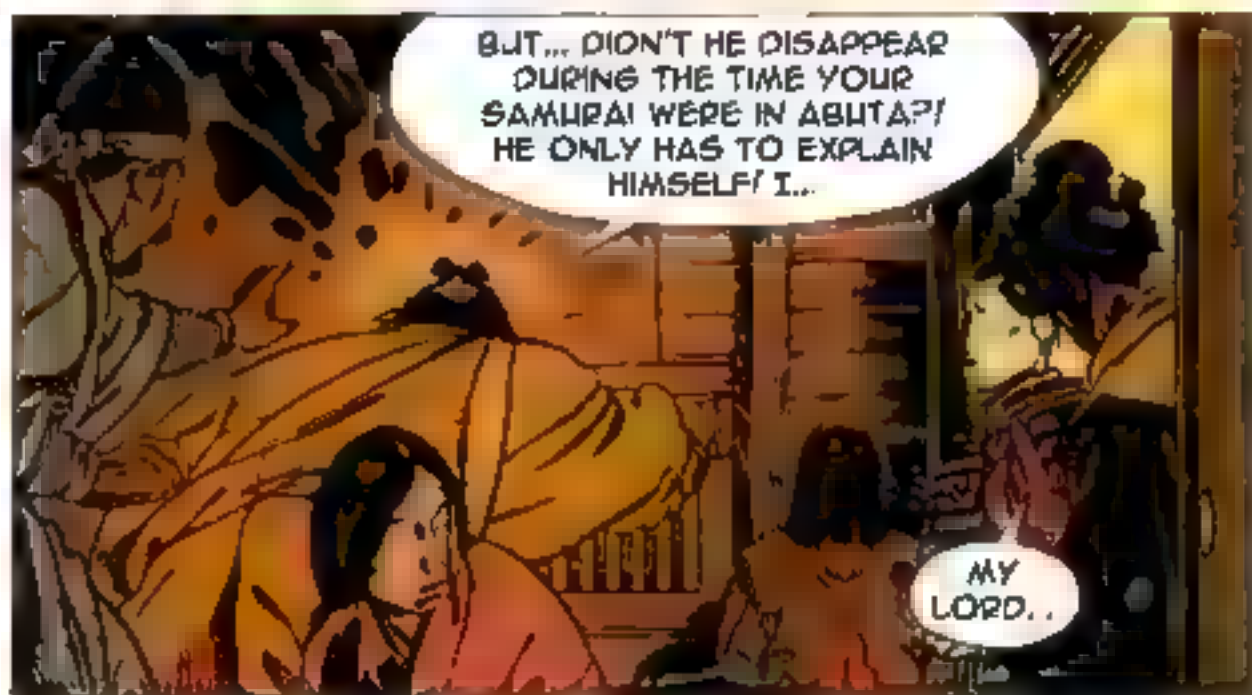
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MY
LORD, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU COVER SENSO-SAN
THE WAY YOU DO!



ENOUGH, KAKEI-SAN!
SENSO-SAN DOESN'T HAVE
TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF!

IN THIS
ROOM!

THE
PRINCE...



BUT... DIDN'T HE DISAPPEAR
DURING THE TIME YOUR
SAMURAI WERE IN ABUTA?
HE ONLY HAS TO EXPLAIN
HIMSELF! I...

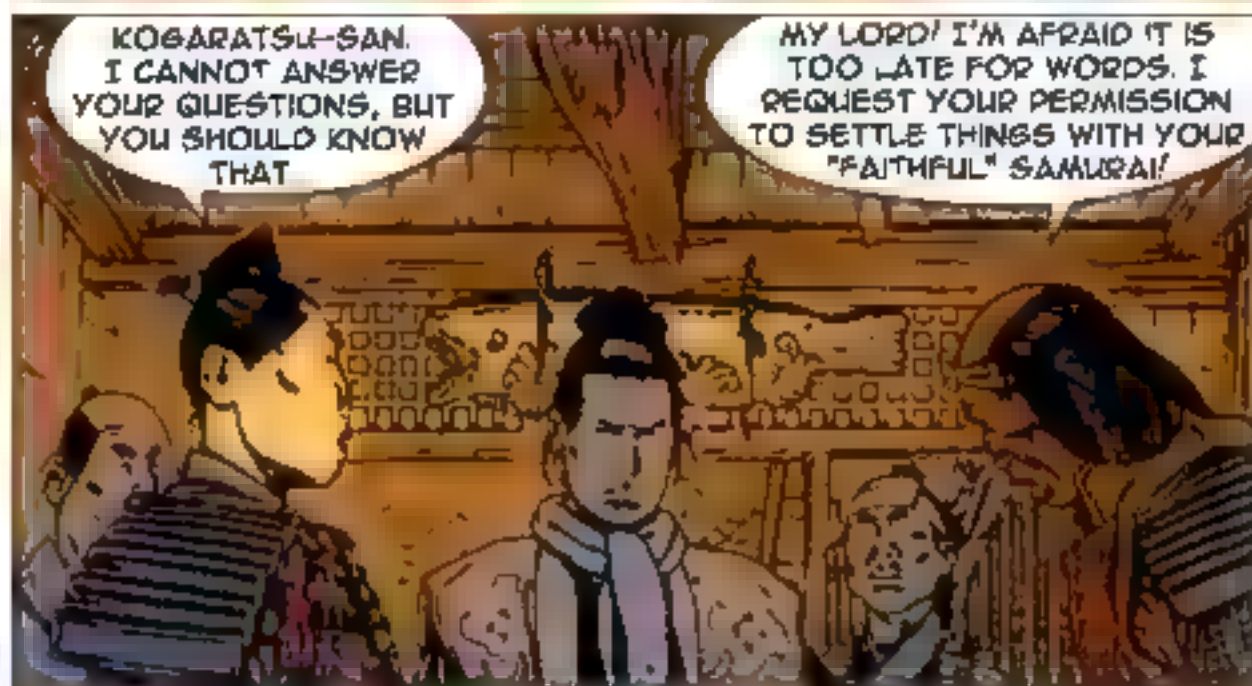
MY
LORD...



MY APOLOGIES, MY
LORD, BUT FUJITA
MANAGED TO ESCAPE.
THAT DOG EVEN LEFT
WITH HIS VERY OWN
HORSE!



AS FOR SENSO-
SAN, HE MUST
EXPLAIN HIMSELF
OR... DIE! WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO KEEP
ONE OF MITSURU'S
MEN AMONG US!



KOGARATSU-SAN,
I CANNOT ANSWER
YOUR QUESTIONS, BUT
YOU SHOULD KNOW
THAT

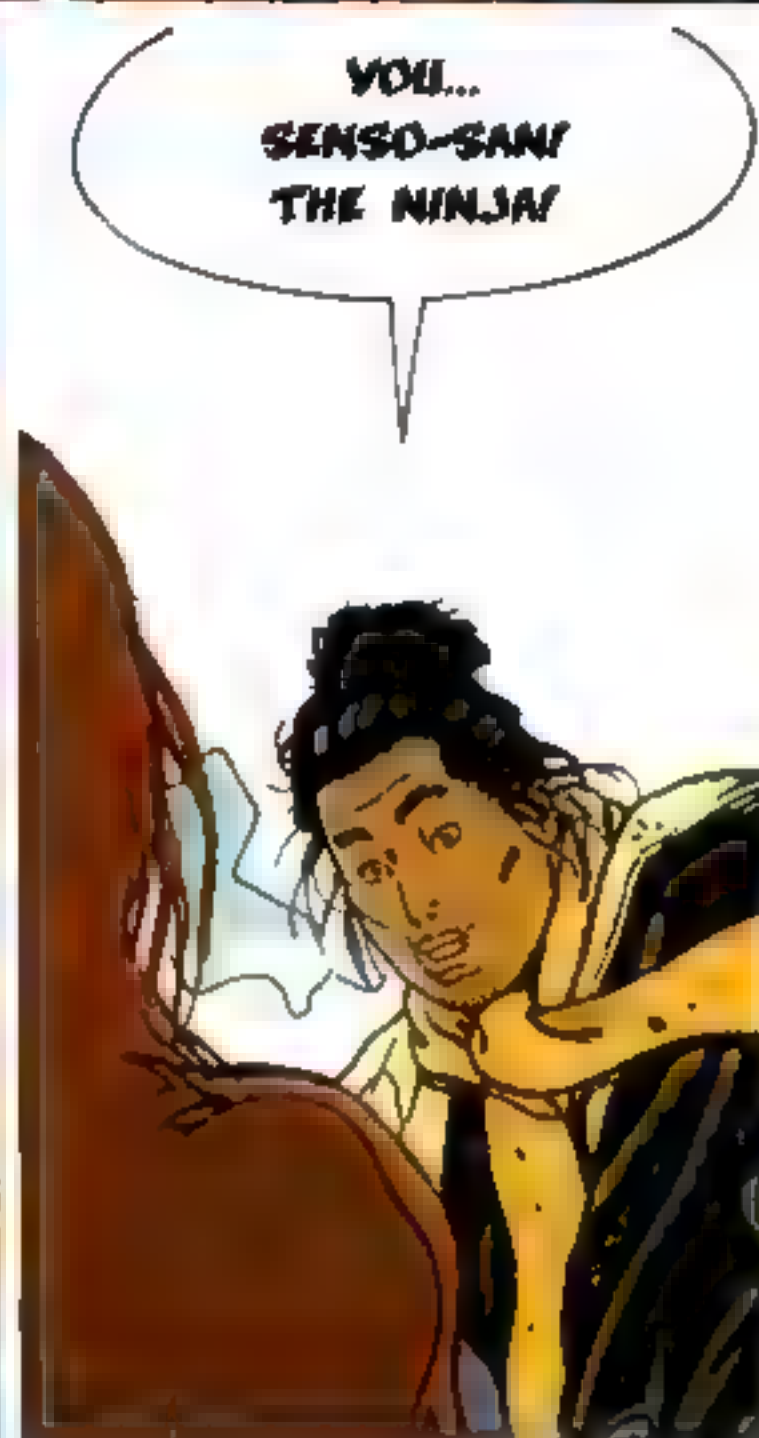
MY LORD! I'M AFRAID IT IS
TOO LATE FOR WORDS. I
REQUEST YOUR PERMISSION
TO SETTLE THINGS WITH YOUR
"FAITHFUL" SAMURAI!

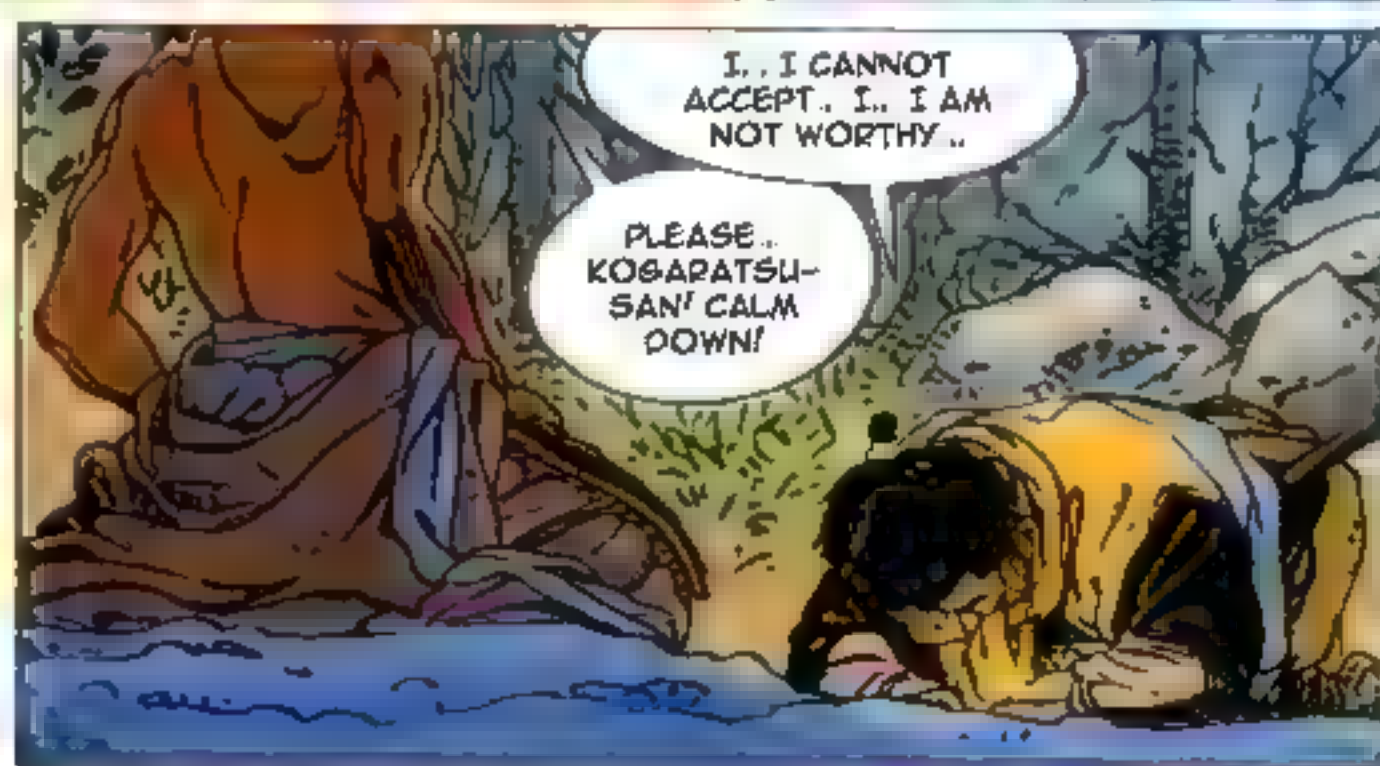
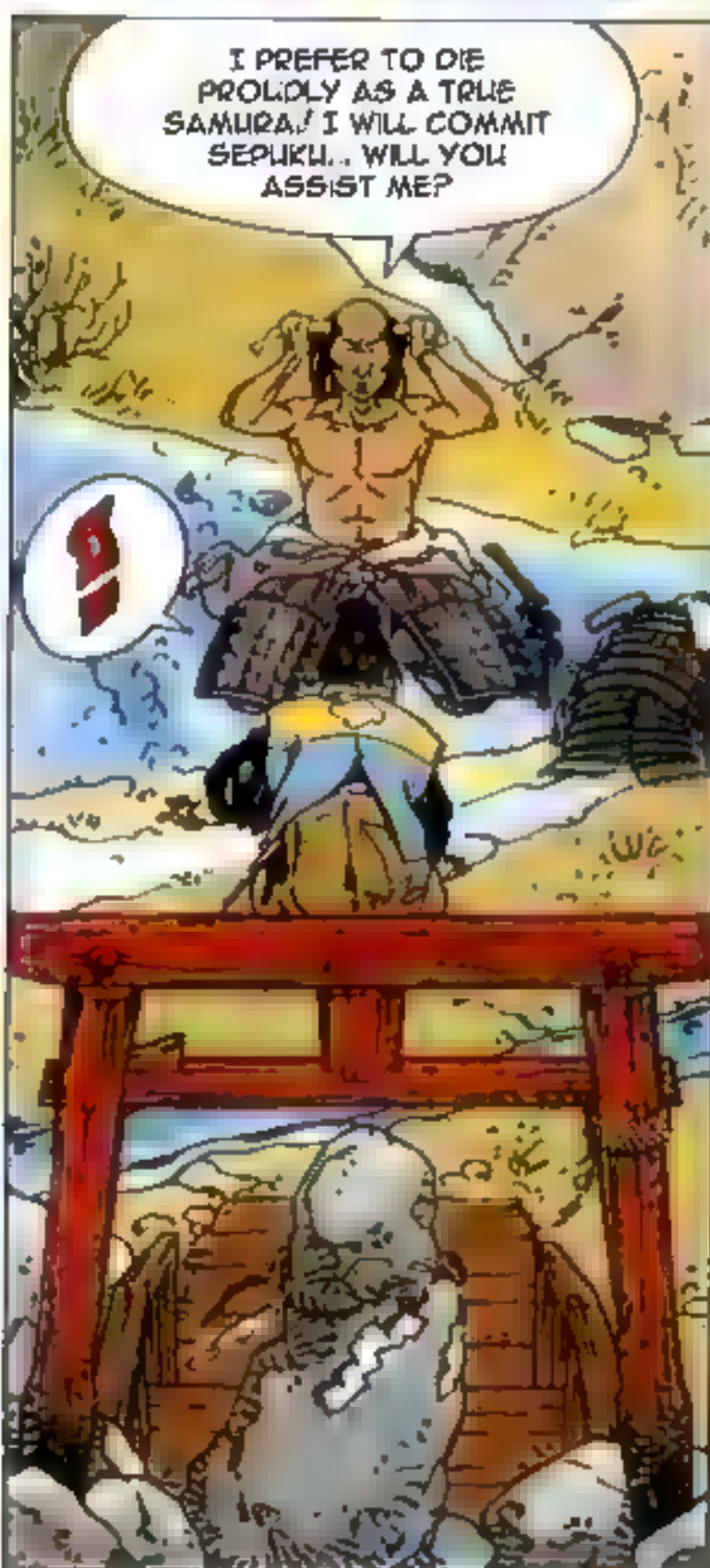
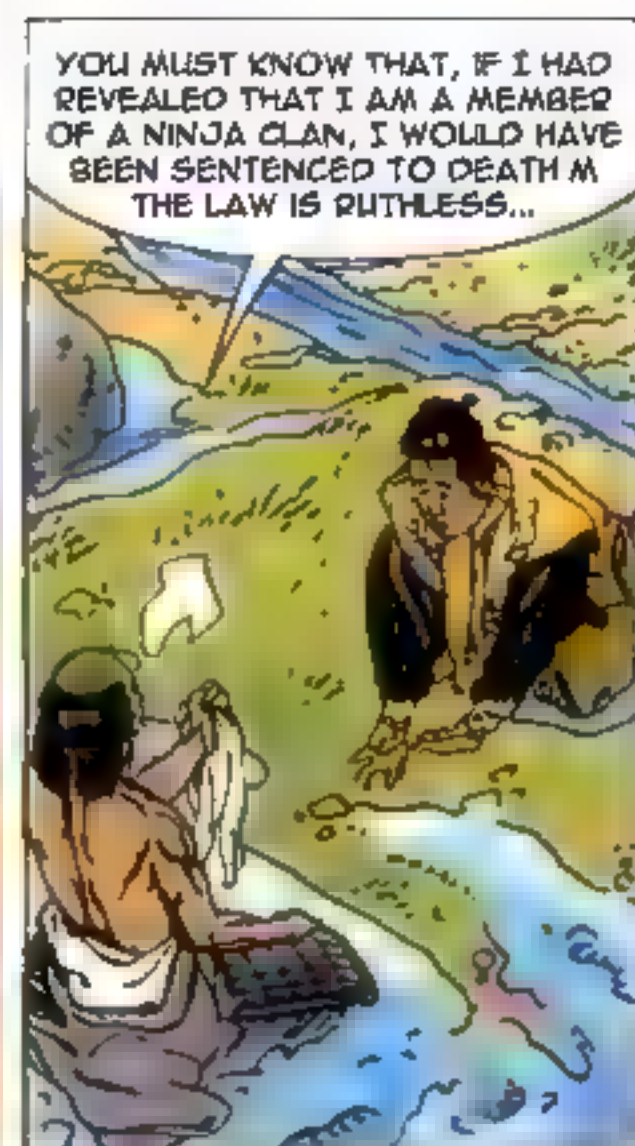


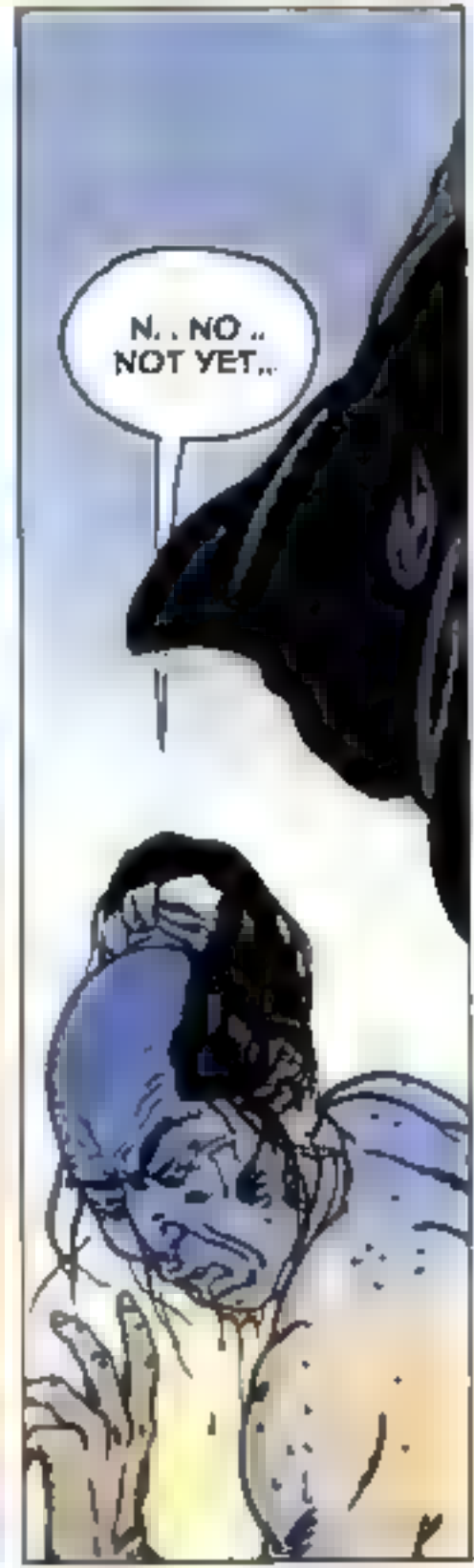
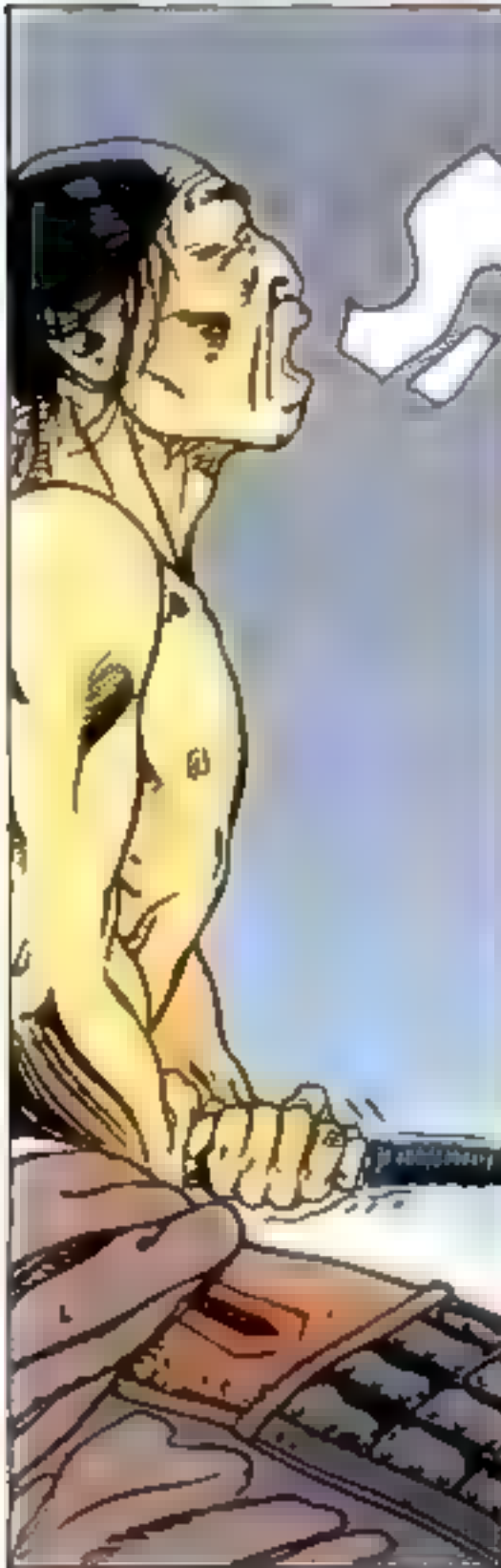
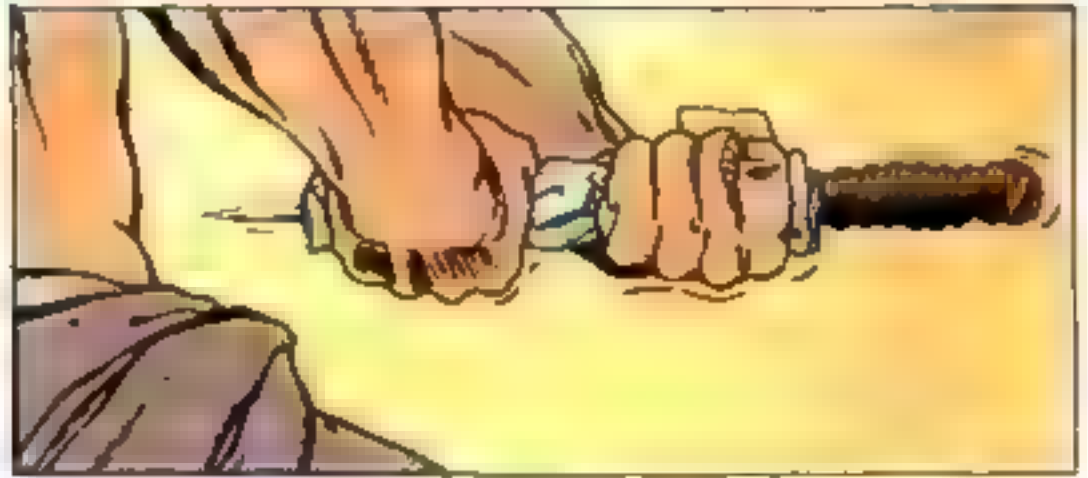
VERY WELL! IF STEEL
MUST BE DRAWN...

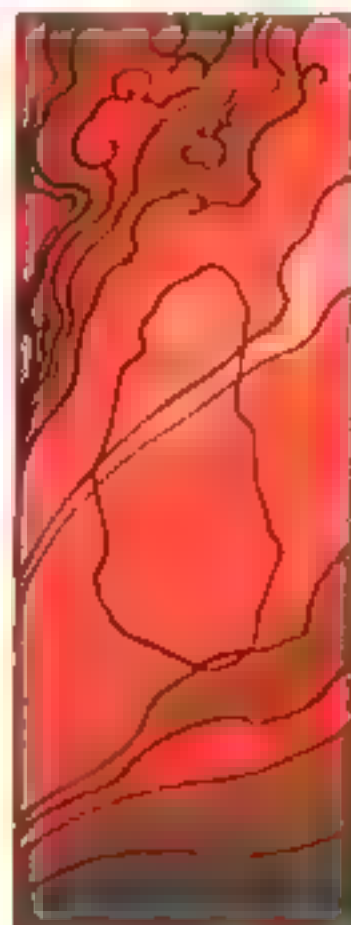
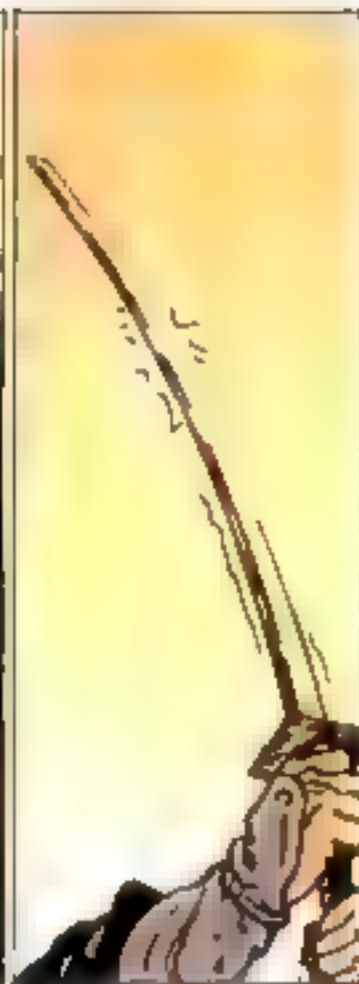
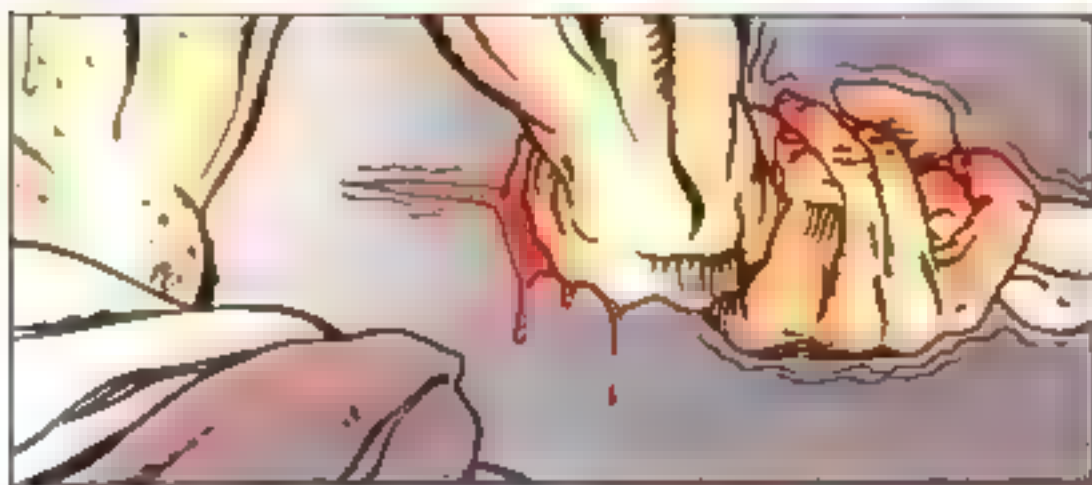
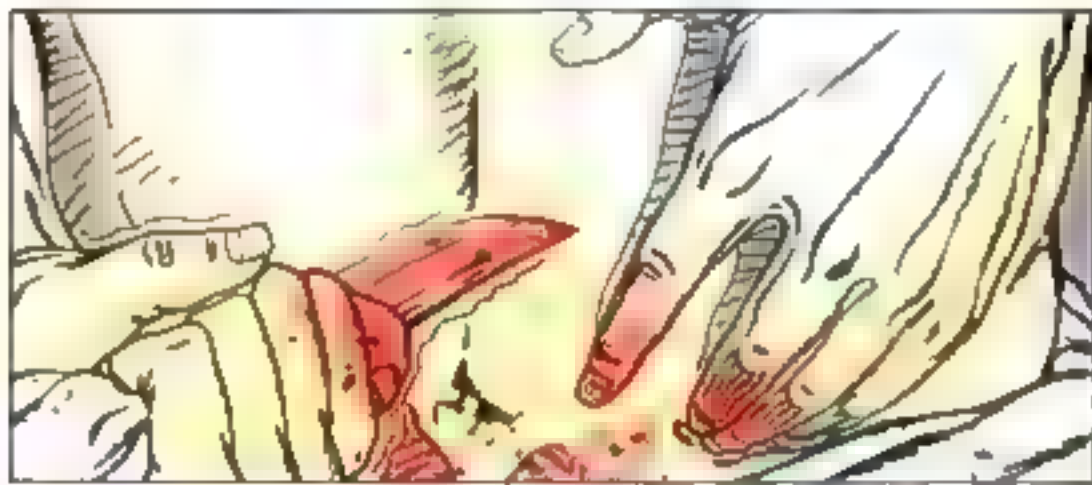




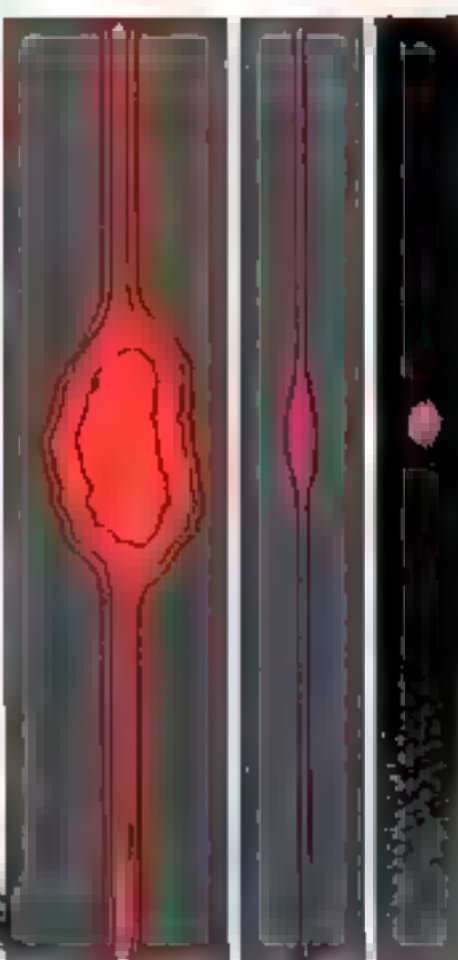




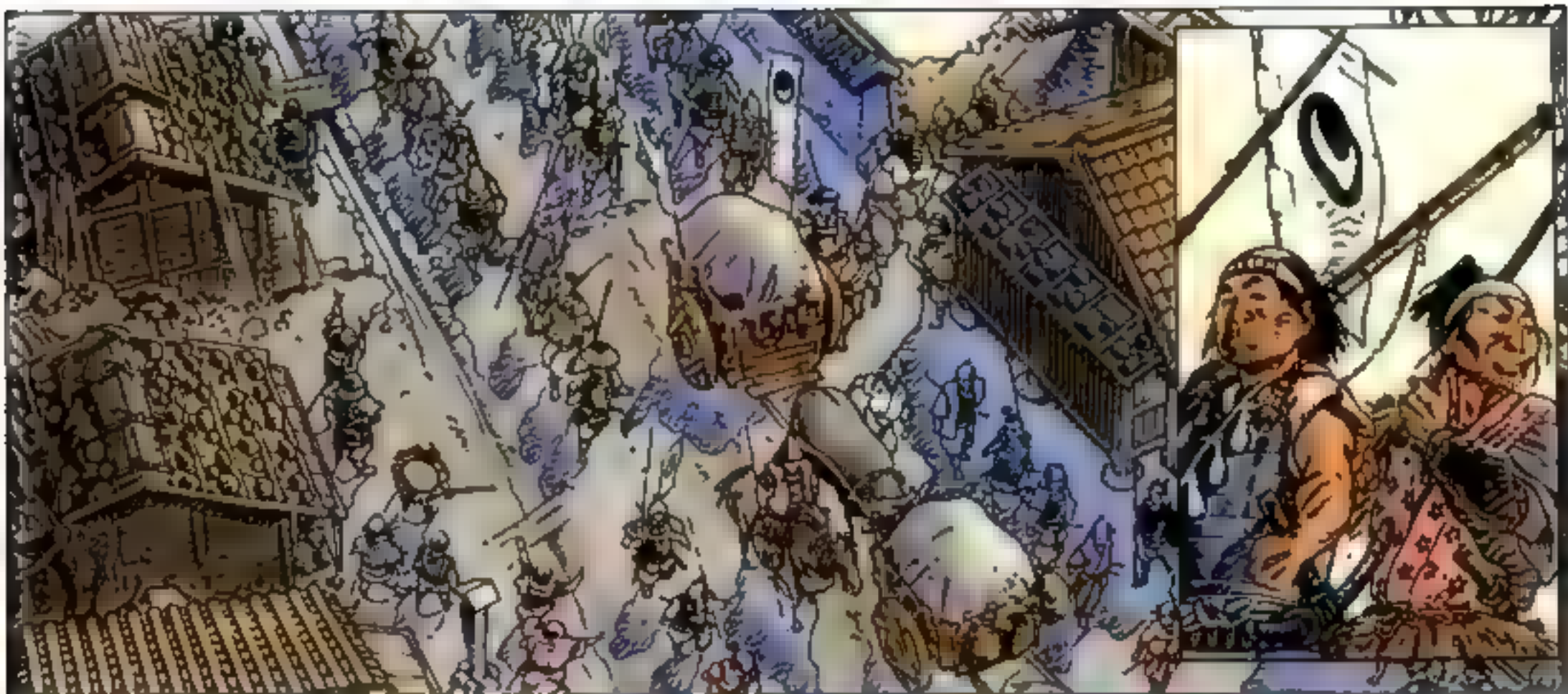




N... NOW!







DID... DID YOU SEE
IT, THIS HUGE GUN
AND THE ROUNDS
OF AMMUNITION...

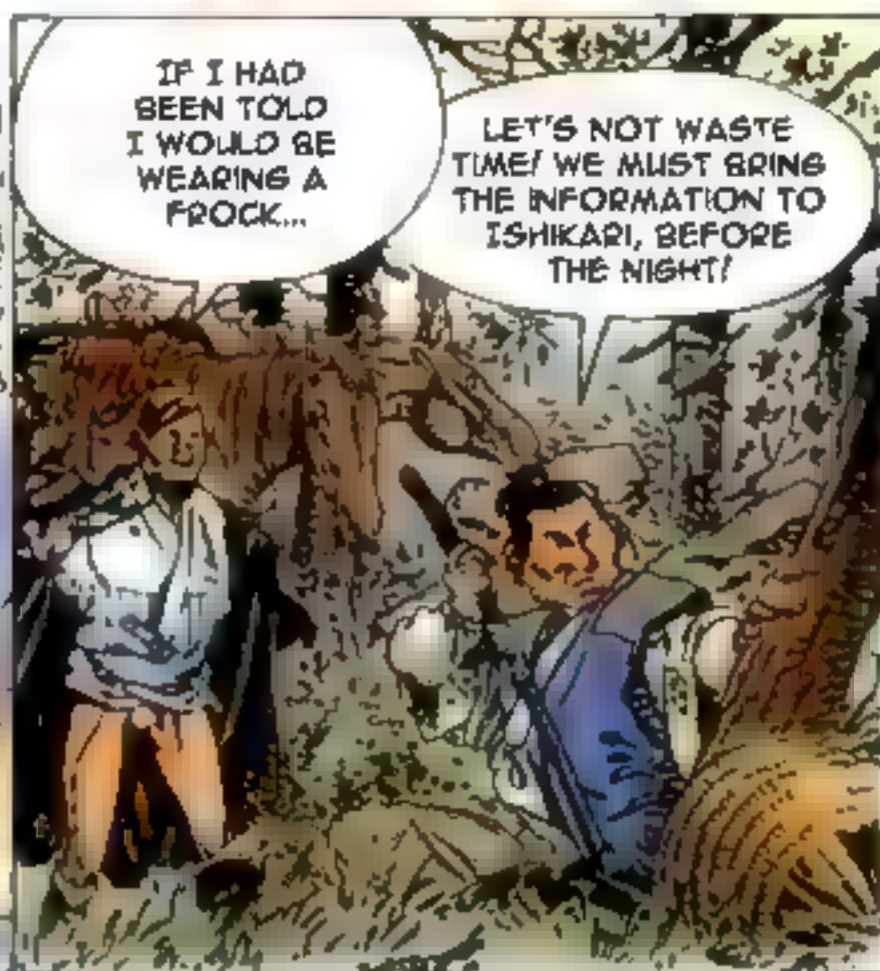


I COUNTED
EIGHT CARS,
ALL HEAVILY
LOADED...

LET'S GO!
WE DON'T HAVE
ANYTHINS LEFT
TO DO HERE



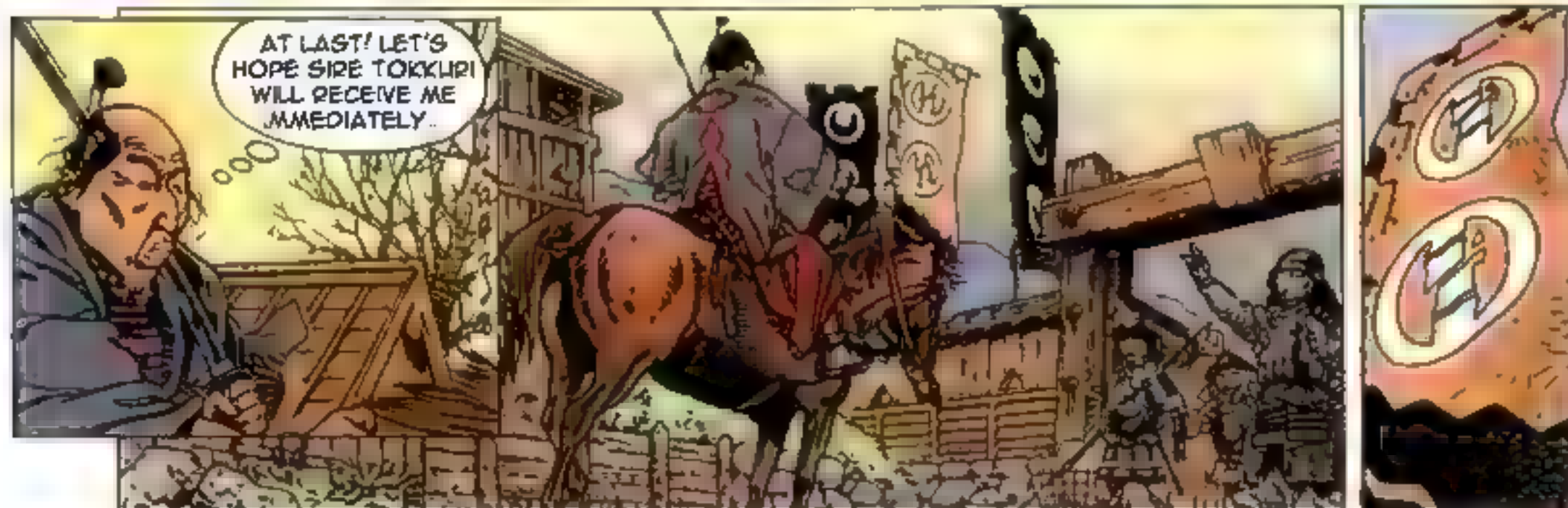
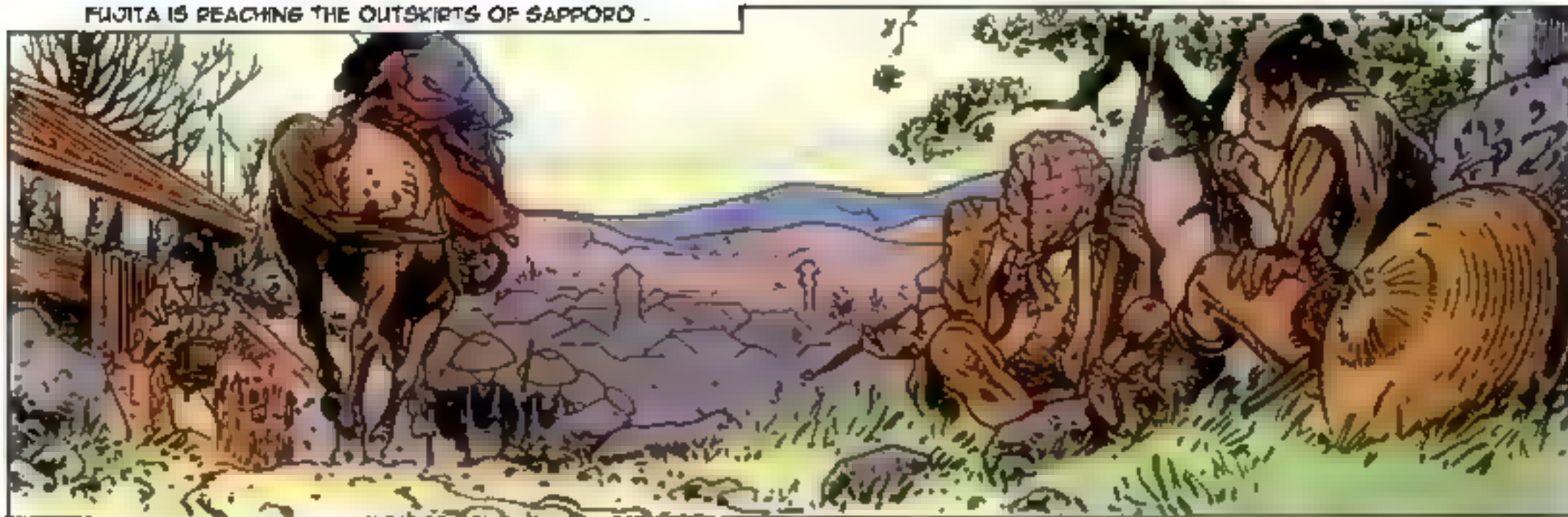
SIRE
MATSUMOTO
WAS RIGHT!



IF I HAD
BEEN TOLO
I WOULD BE
WEARING A
FROCK...

LET'S NOT WASTE
TIME! WE MUST BRING
THE INFORMATION TO
ISHIKARI, BEFORE
THE NIGHT!

FUJITA IS REACHING THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAPPORO .

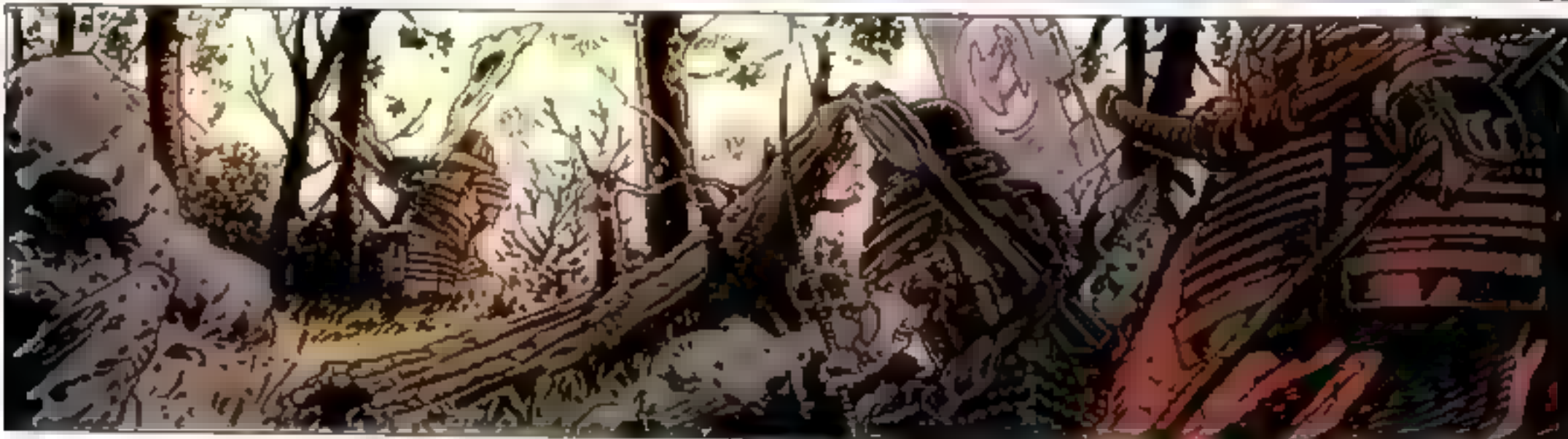
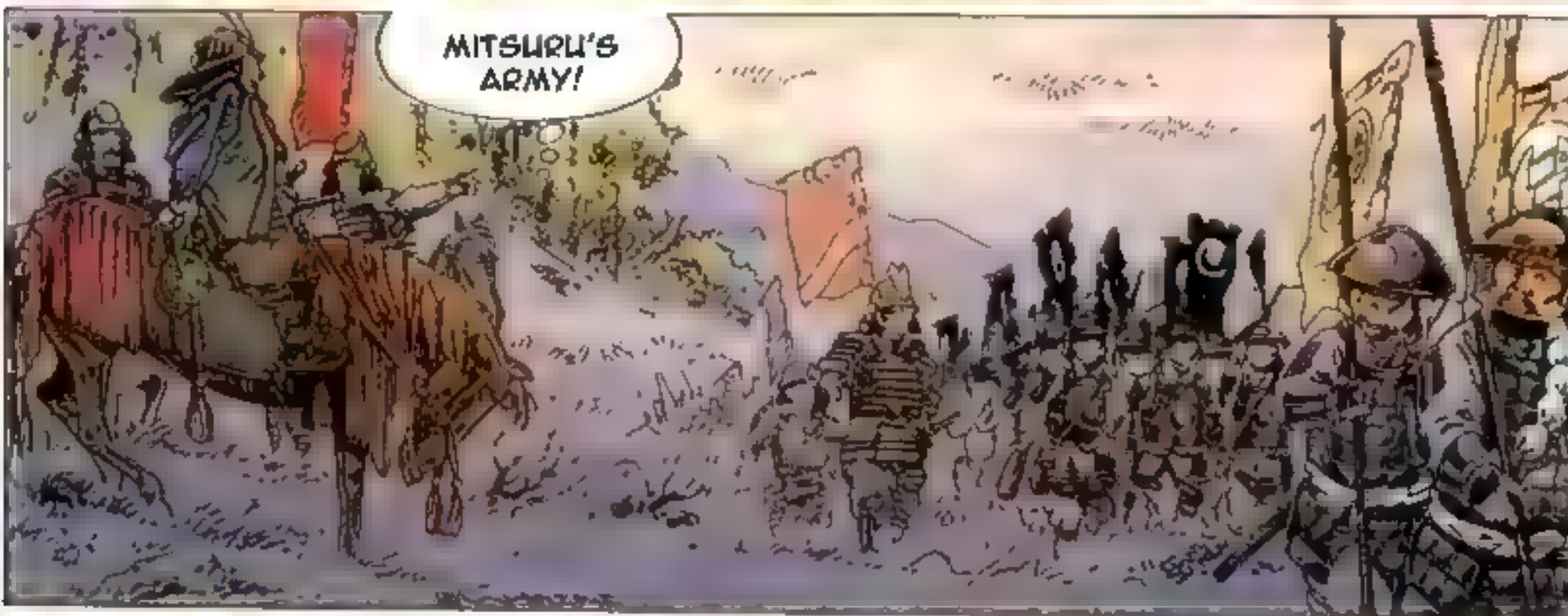
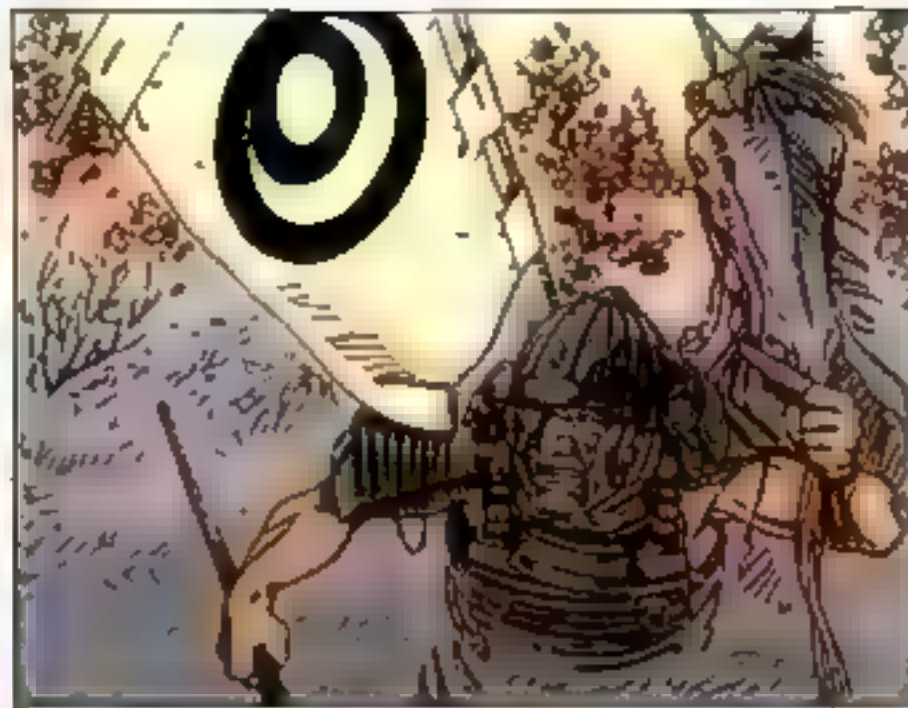
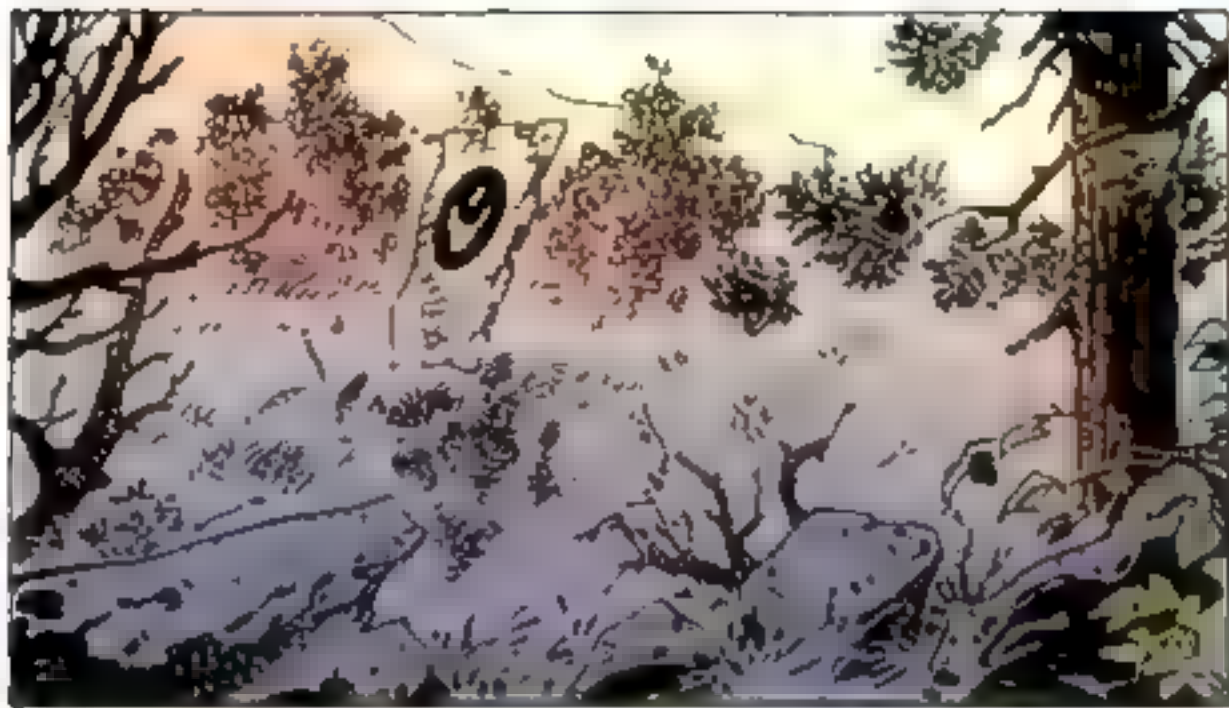


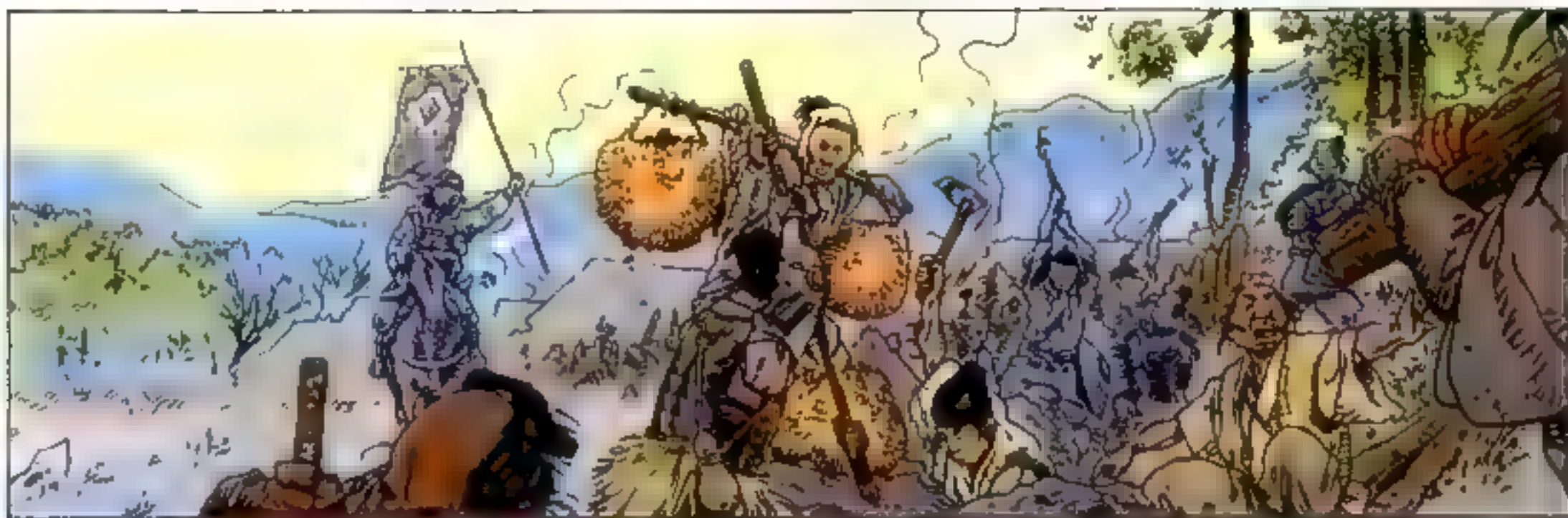
I HEAR YOU, TOKKURI-SAN! BUT DOESN'T A NOBLE MAN NEED SOMEONE WILLING TO TARNISH HIS HONOUR TO BRING HIM PRECIOUS INFORMATION?



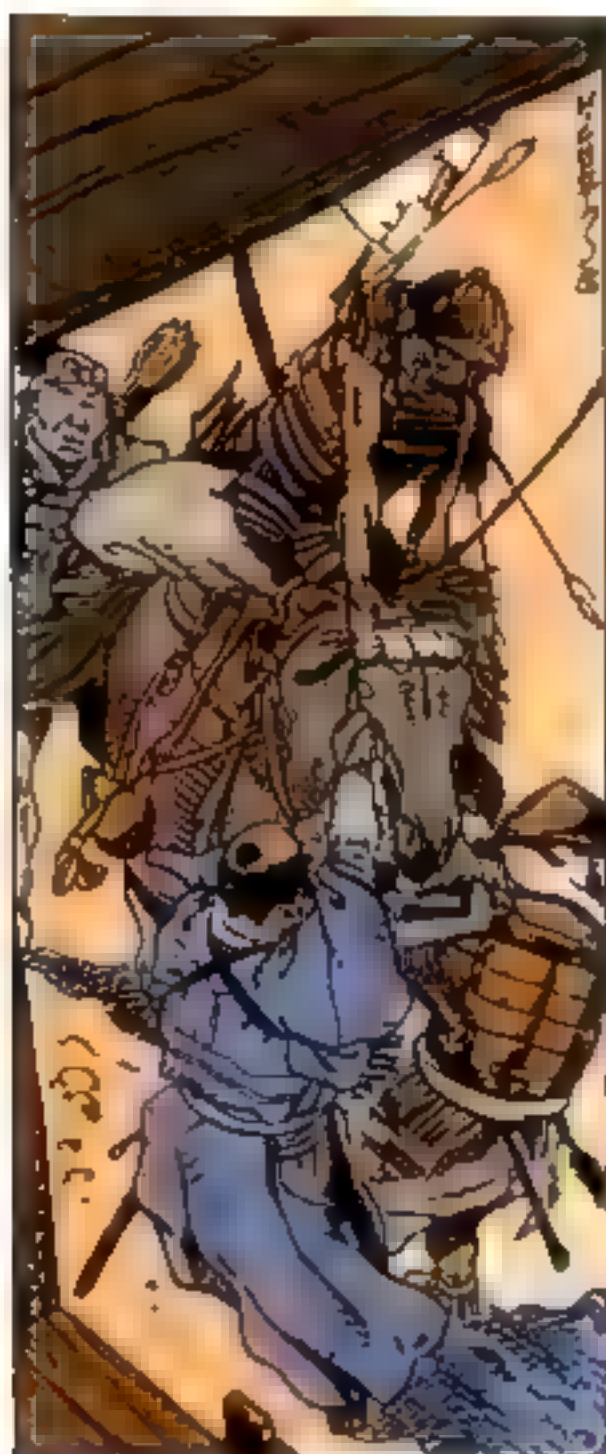
KNOW THAT, FOR ME, A TRAITOR IS A TRAITOR, BE IT FRIEND OR FOE! I HOPE YOUR DAYMIO KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING WITH YOU!







**MITSURU'S
ARMY IS
COMING!!**

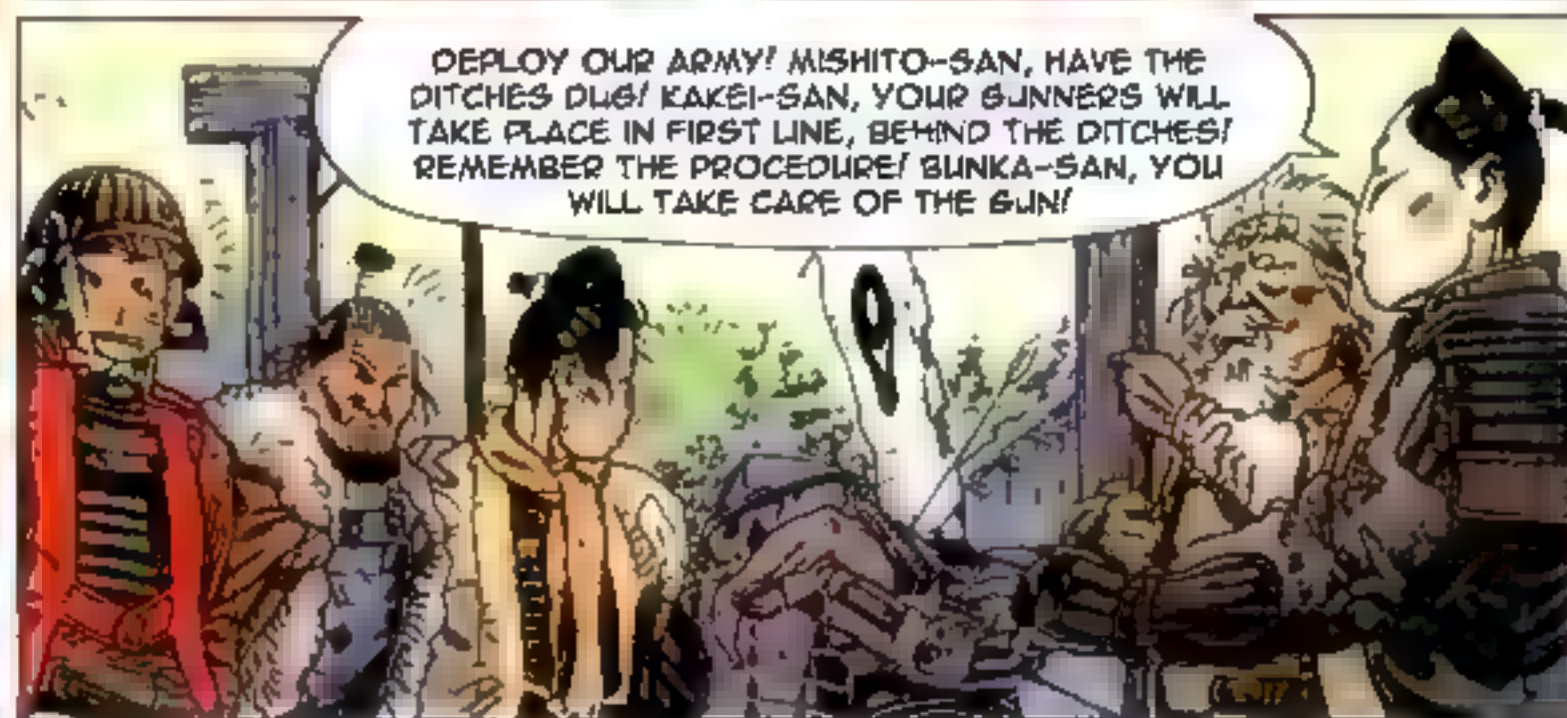


**WHAT
IS IT?!**

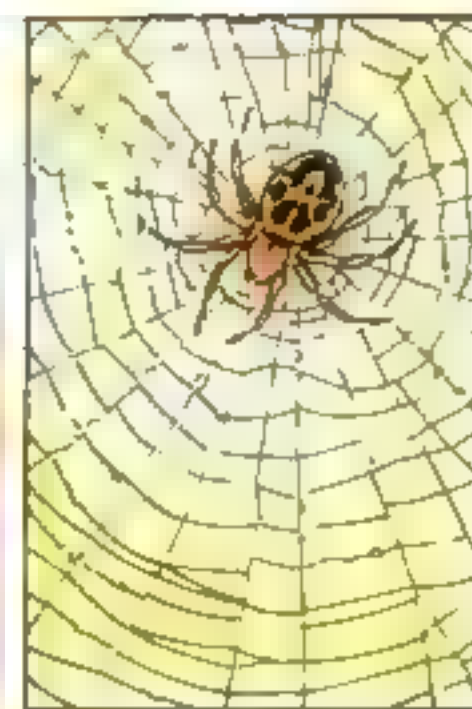
**MY LORD! SIRE
MITSURU'S ARMY!
HHH... AT... AT ONLY
AN HOUR FROM
HERE! HHHH...**

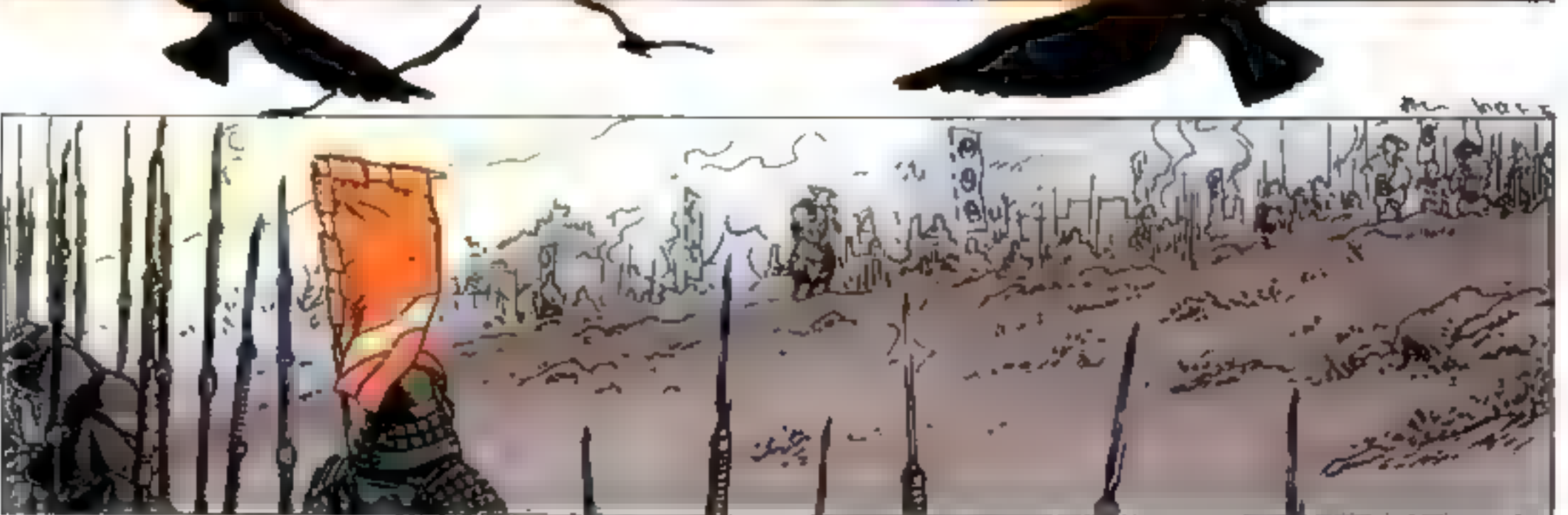
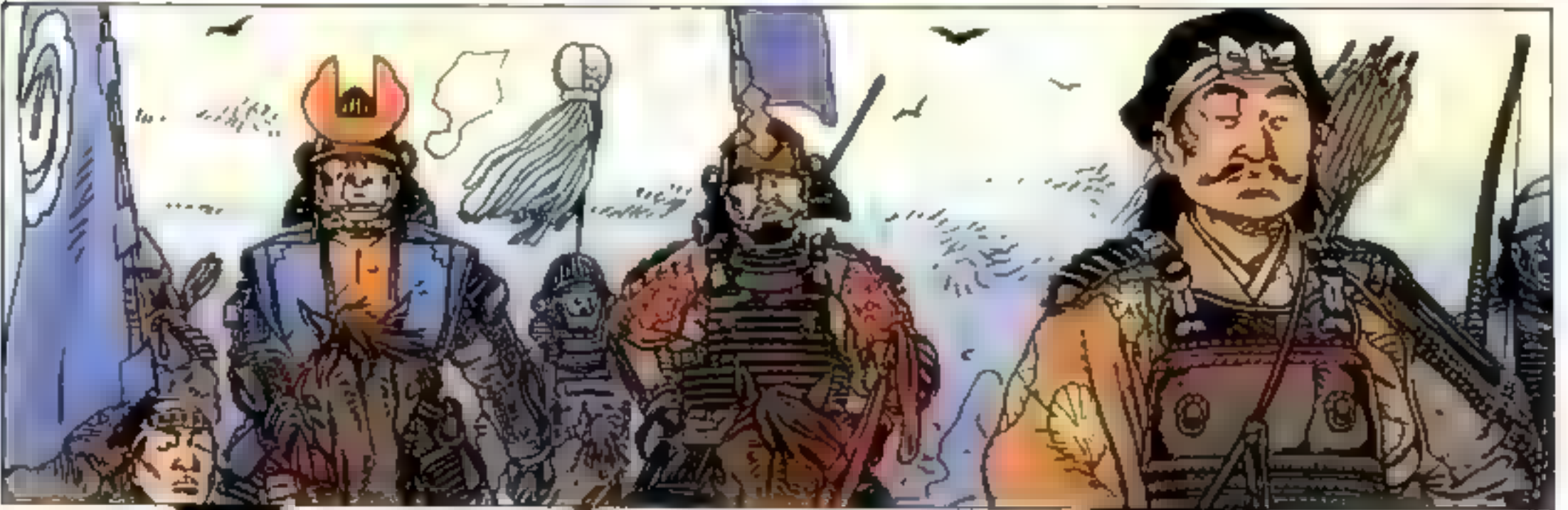
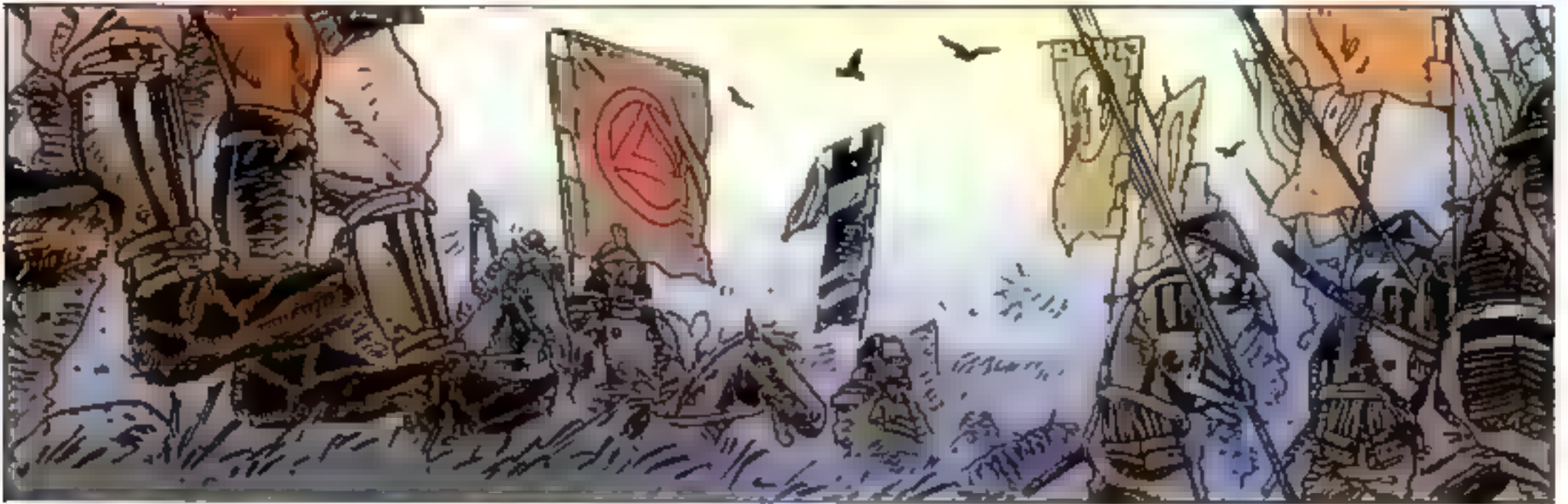
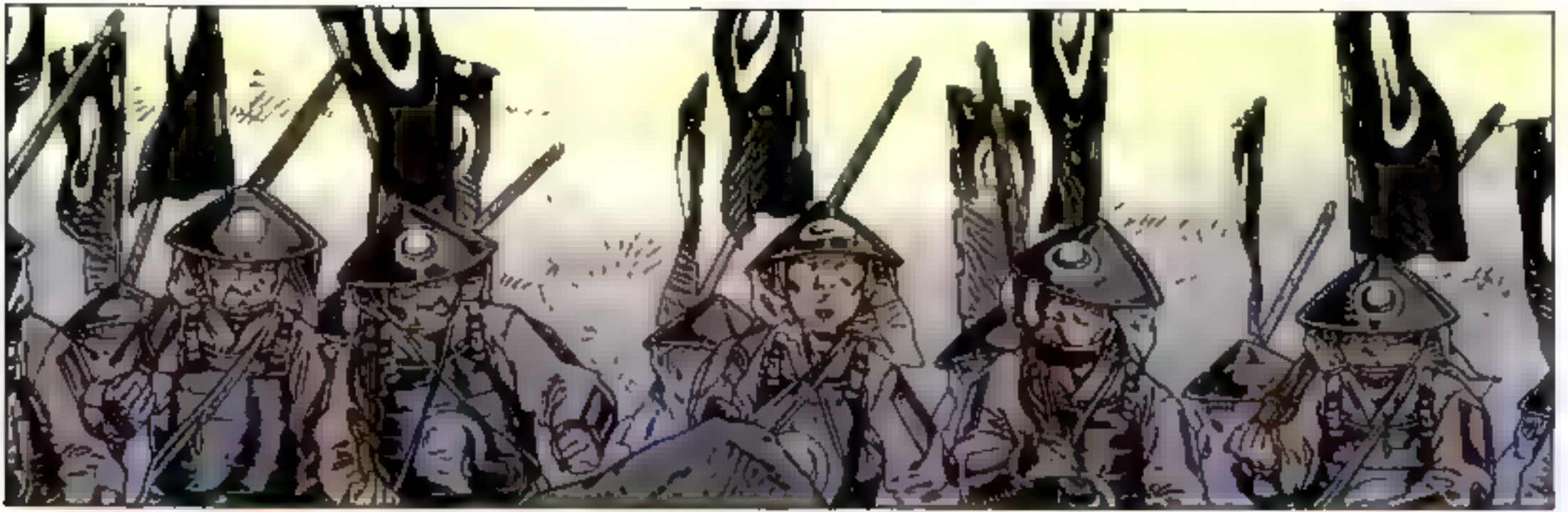
**HOW MANY ARE THEY?
WHO IS COMMANDING
THE GUNNERS?!**

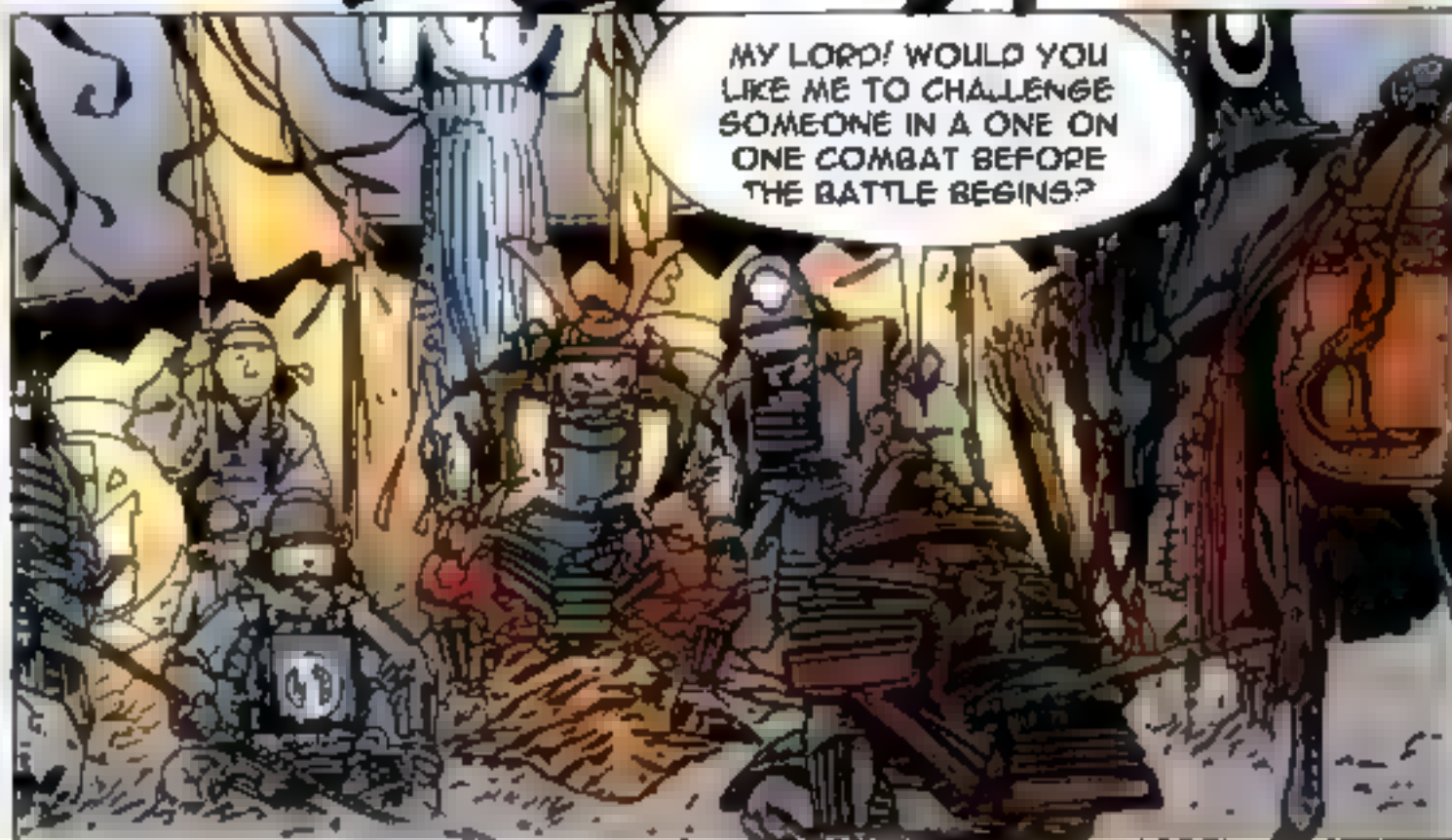
**THEY'RE COMING
THROUGH THE VALLEY,
MY LORD! ABOUT TWO
THOUSAND MEN! HH..
THERE ARE ABOUT
TWENTY GUNNERS..
HHHH... I... I..**



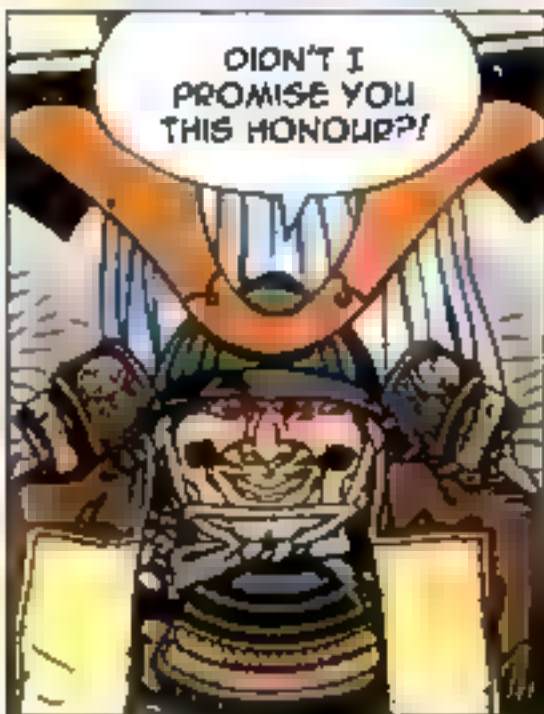
**DEPLOY OUR ARMY! MISHITO-SAN, HAVE THE
DITCHES DUG! KAKEI-SAN, YOUR GUNNERS WILL
TAKE PLACE IN FIRST LINE, BEHIND THE DITCHES!
REMEMBER THE PROCEDURE! BUNKA-SAN, YOU
WILL TAKE CARE OF THE GUN!**



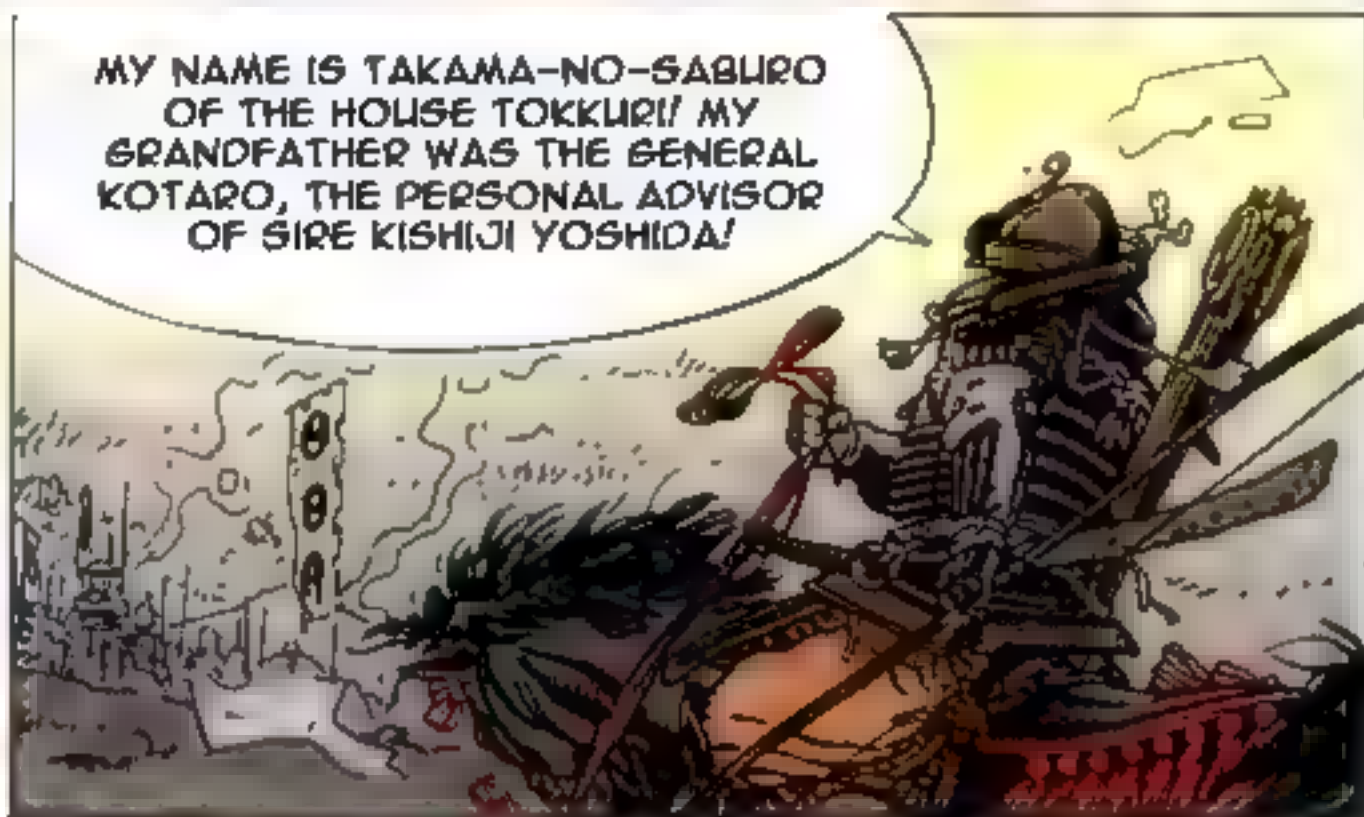




MY LORD! WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO CHALLENGE
SOMEONE IN A ONE ON
ONE COMBAT BEFORE
THE BATTLE BEGINS?



DIDN'T I
PROMISE YOU
THIS HONOUR?!



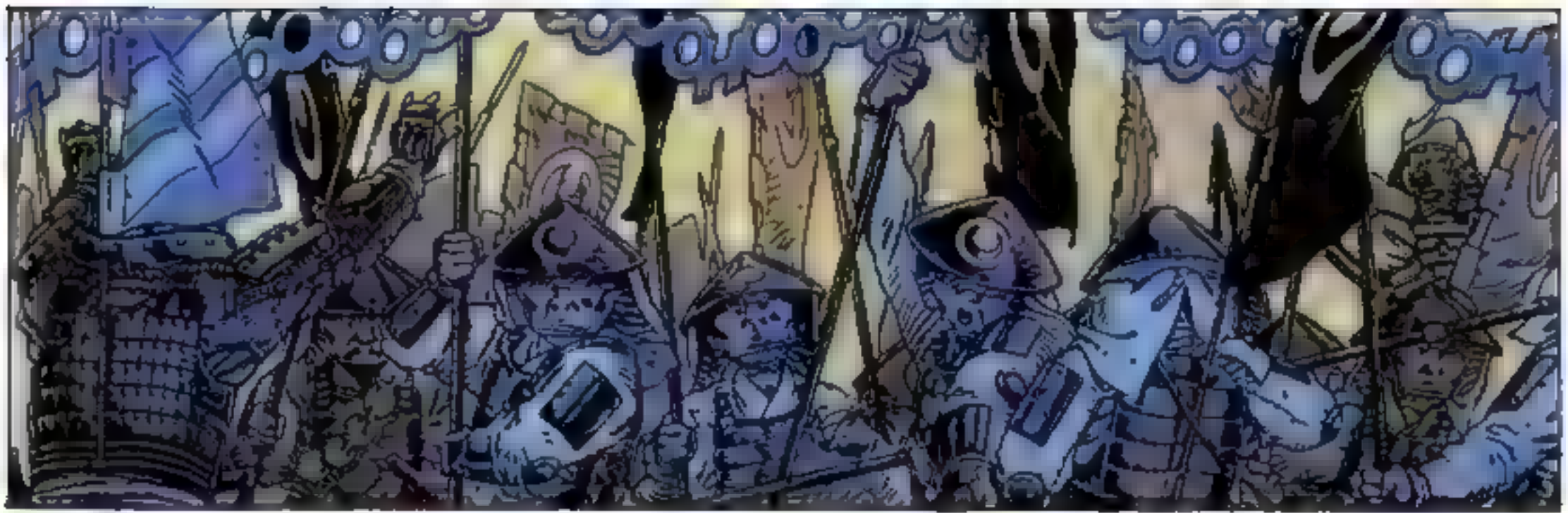
MY NAME IS TAKAMA-NO-SABURO
OF THE HOUSE TOKKURI! MY
GRANDFATHER WAS THE GENERAL
KOTARO, THE PERSONAL ADVISOR
OF SIRE KISHIJI YOSHIDA!



I HOPE I WILL
PROVE WORTHY
OF YOUR TRUST,
SIRE!



I AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
AMONG YOUR RANKS WITH ENOUGH
NOBILITY TO COME AND TAKE THE
MEASURE OF MY WEAPONS!



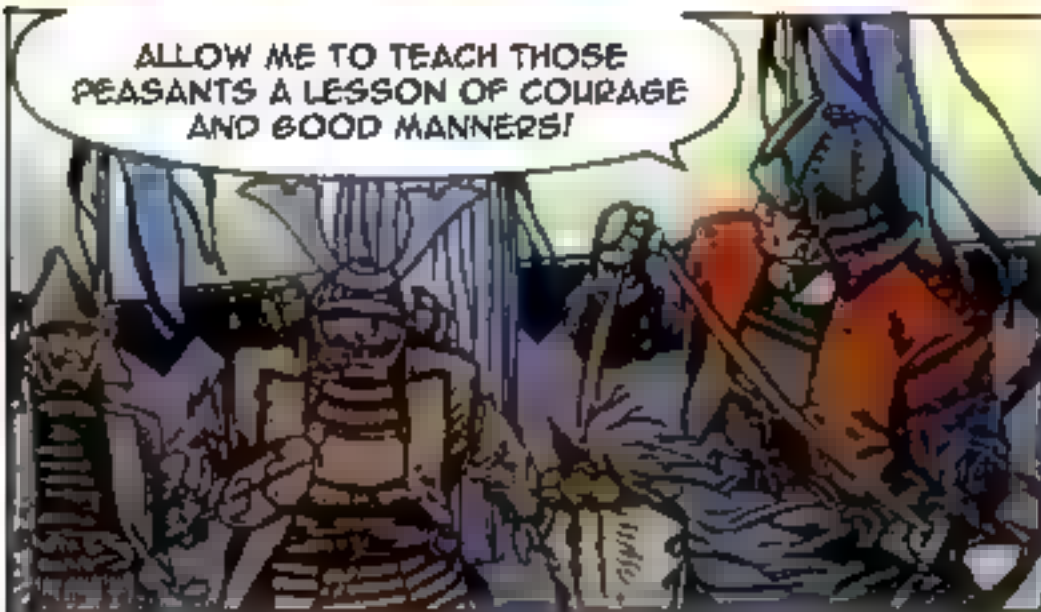
PREVENT OUR BUSHIS TO BREAK THE FORMATION! ...ANY MAN ACTING ON HIS OWN WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED!

FORGIVE ME, MY LORD, BUT THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

THE INSULT MADE TO US IS SERIOUS! YOUR MEN WILL NOT CALM DOWN UNTIL THEIR HONOUR IS CLEANED!

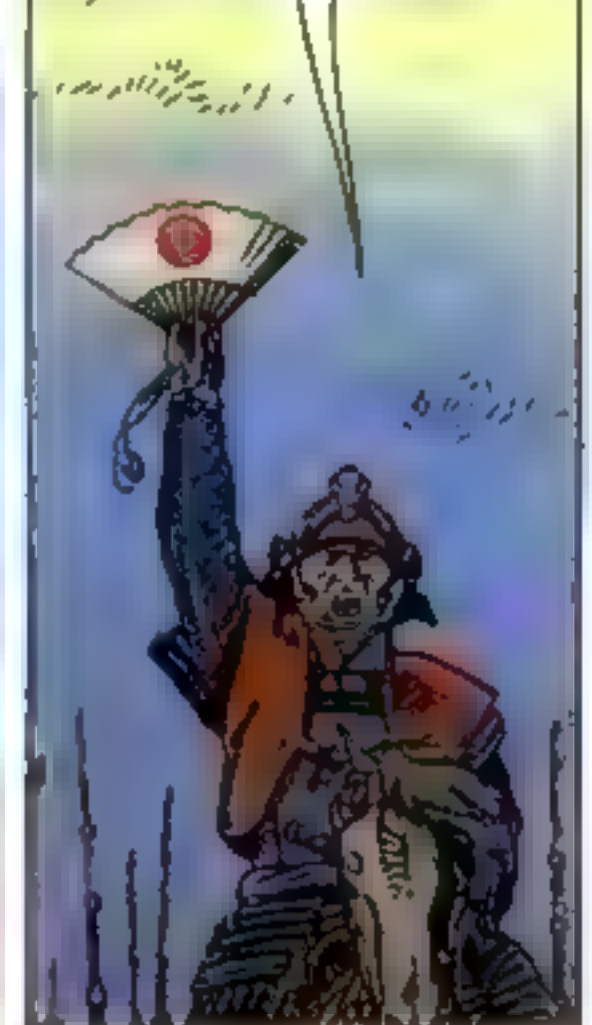


ALLOW ME TO TEACH THOSE PEASANTS A LESSON OF COURAGE AND GOOD MANNERS!



MAY OUR ENEMIES DIE OF SHAME WHEN THEY SEE OUR COURAGE!!

THE WAY OF THE SAMURAI REQUIRES YOU TO ALWAYS BE READY TO TEST YOUR DETERMINATION!



CALM YOURSELVES! THIS IS NOT THE WAY BUSHIS BEHAVE! YOU ARE FAILING TO YOUR PRINCIPAL DUTY!!



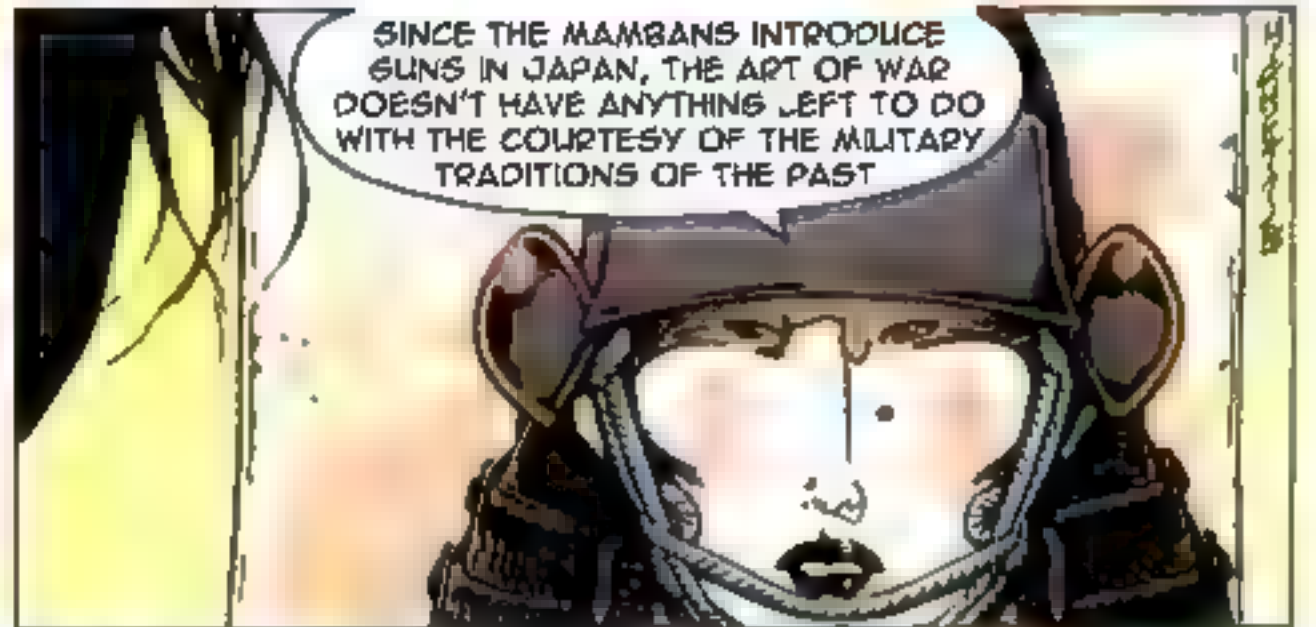
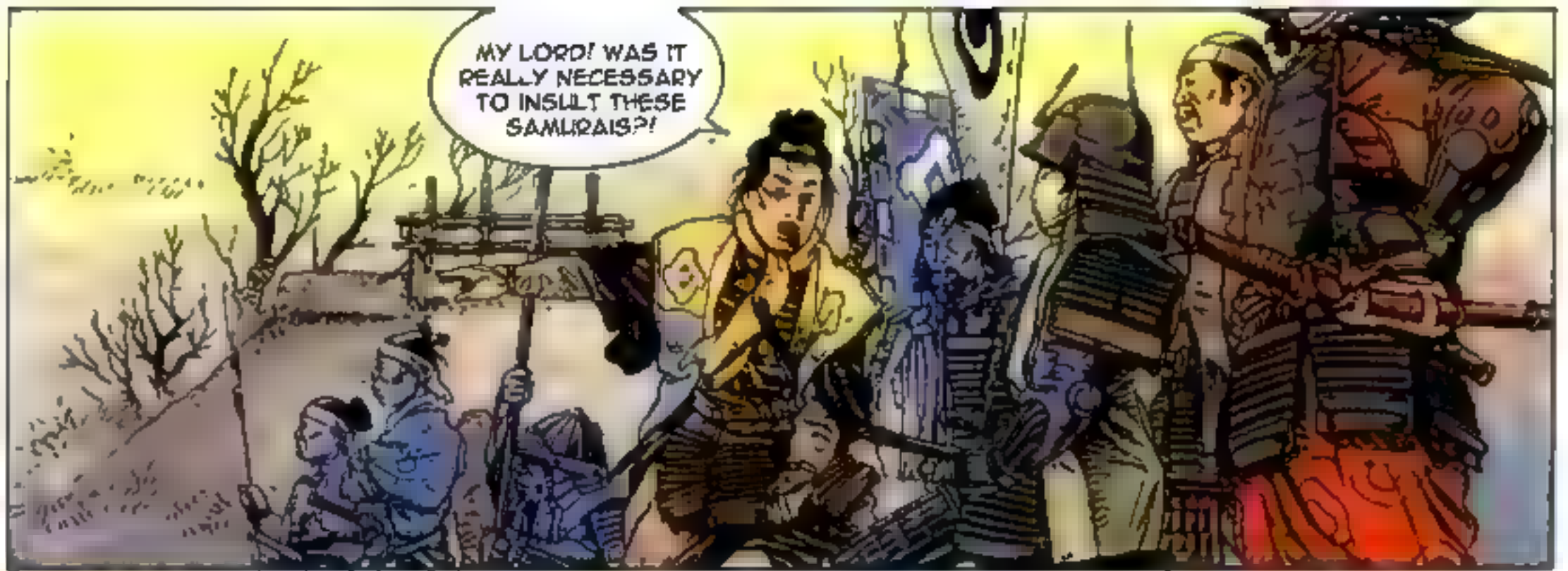
A large, stylized illustration of a hand holding a fan with a red sun in the background, and a smaller inset showing a character's face. The hand is blue and holds a black and white striped fan. A red sun is in the background. A smaller inset shows a character's face.

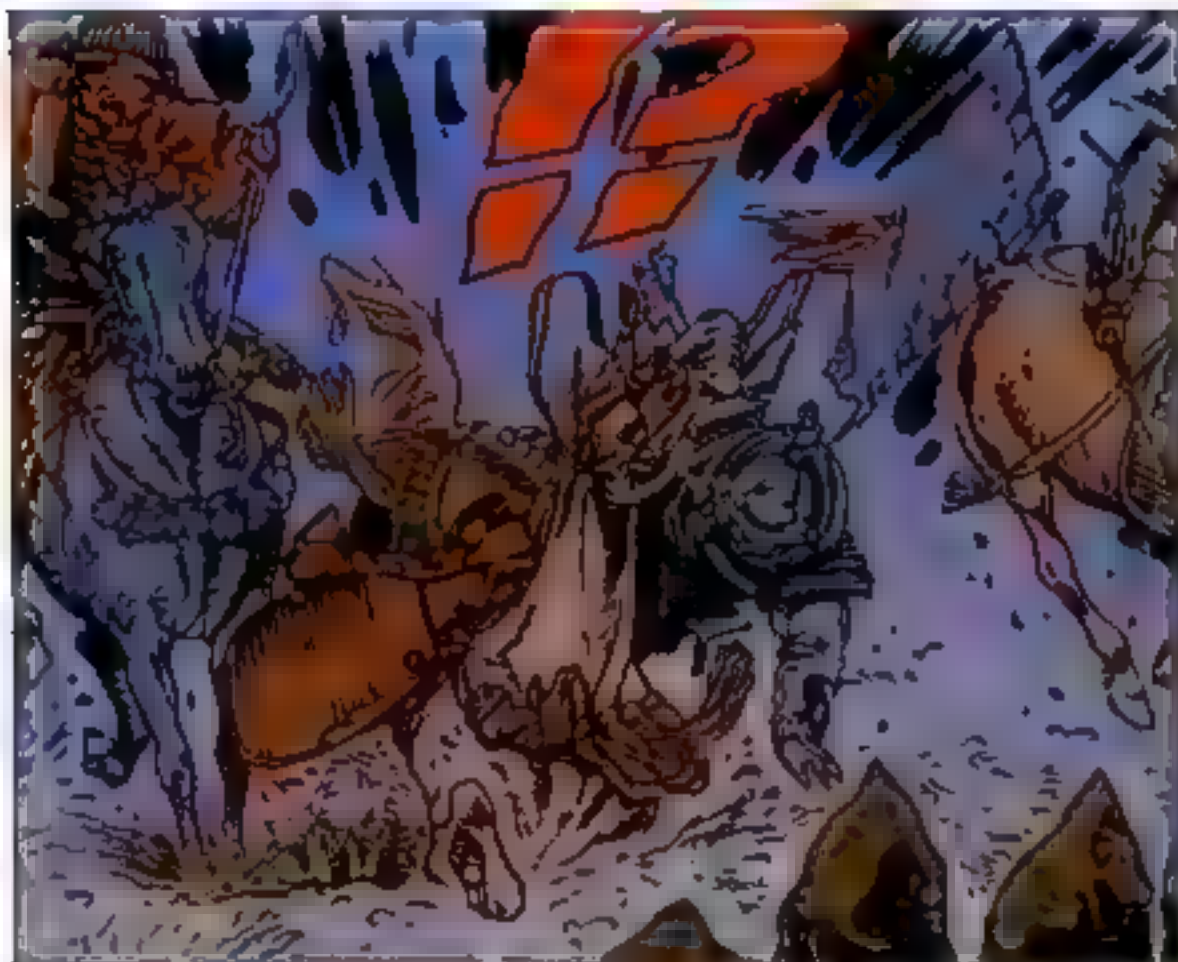
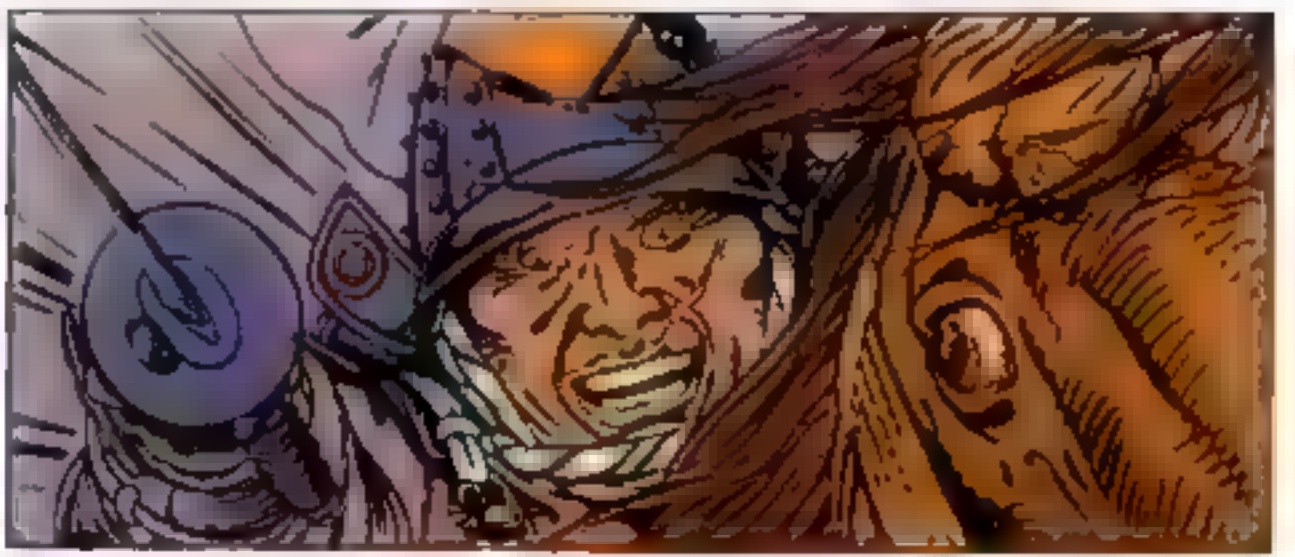


FIRE!

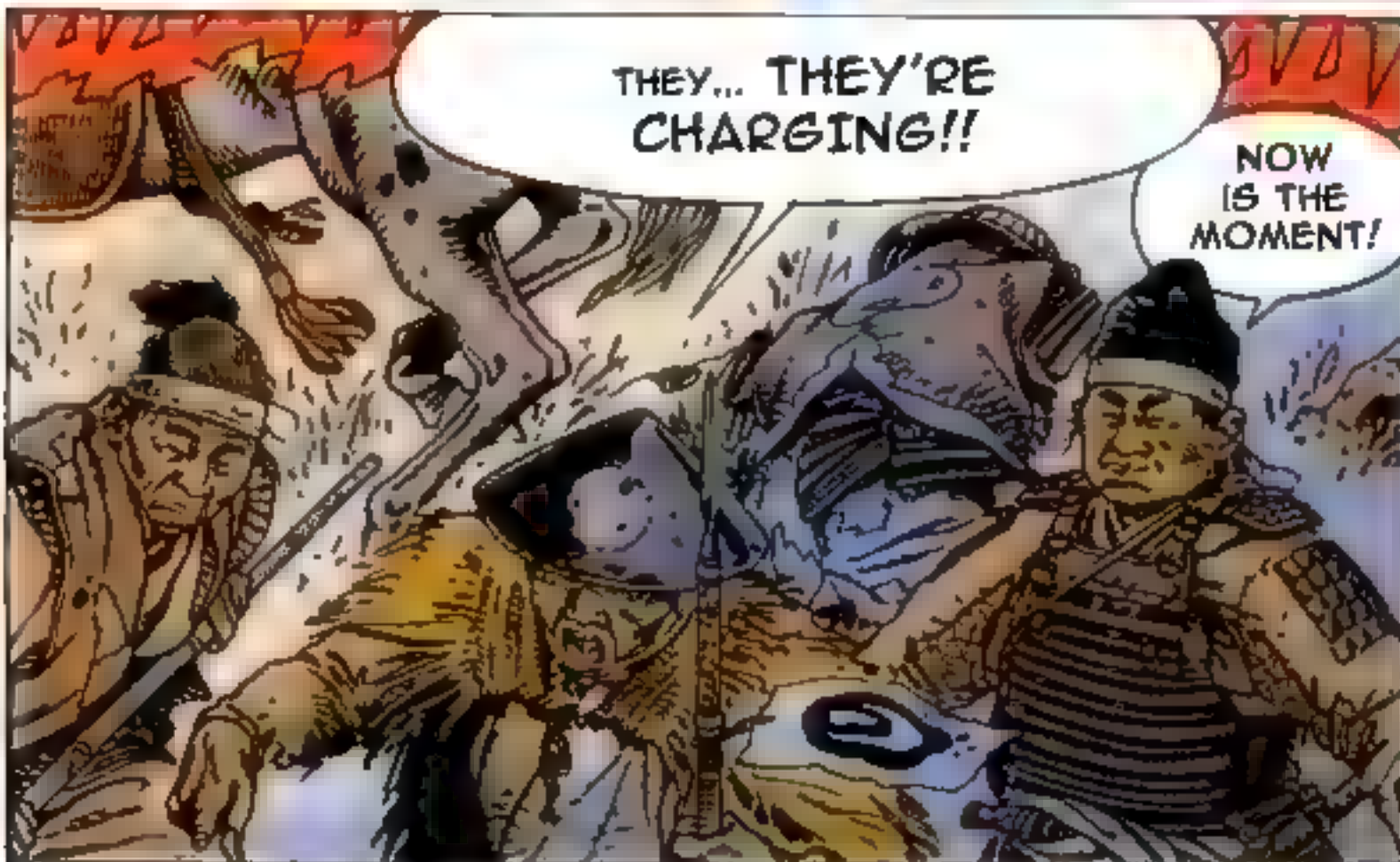
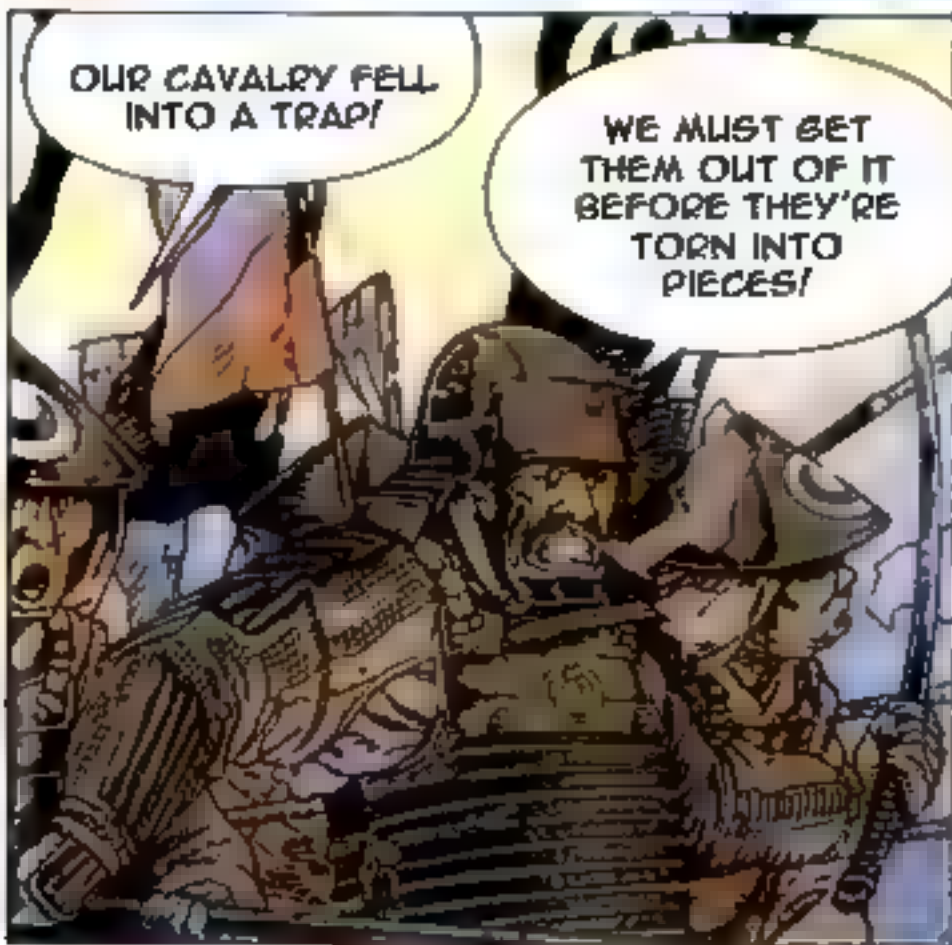
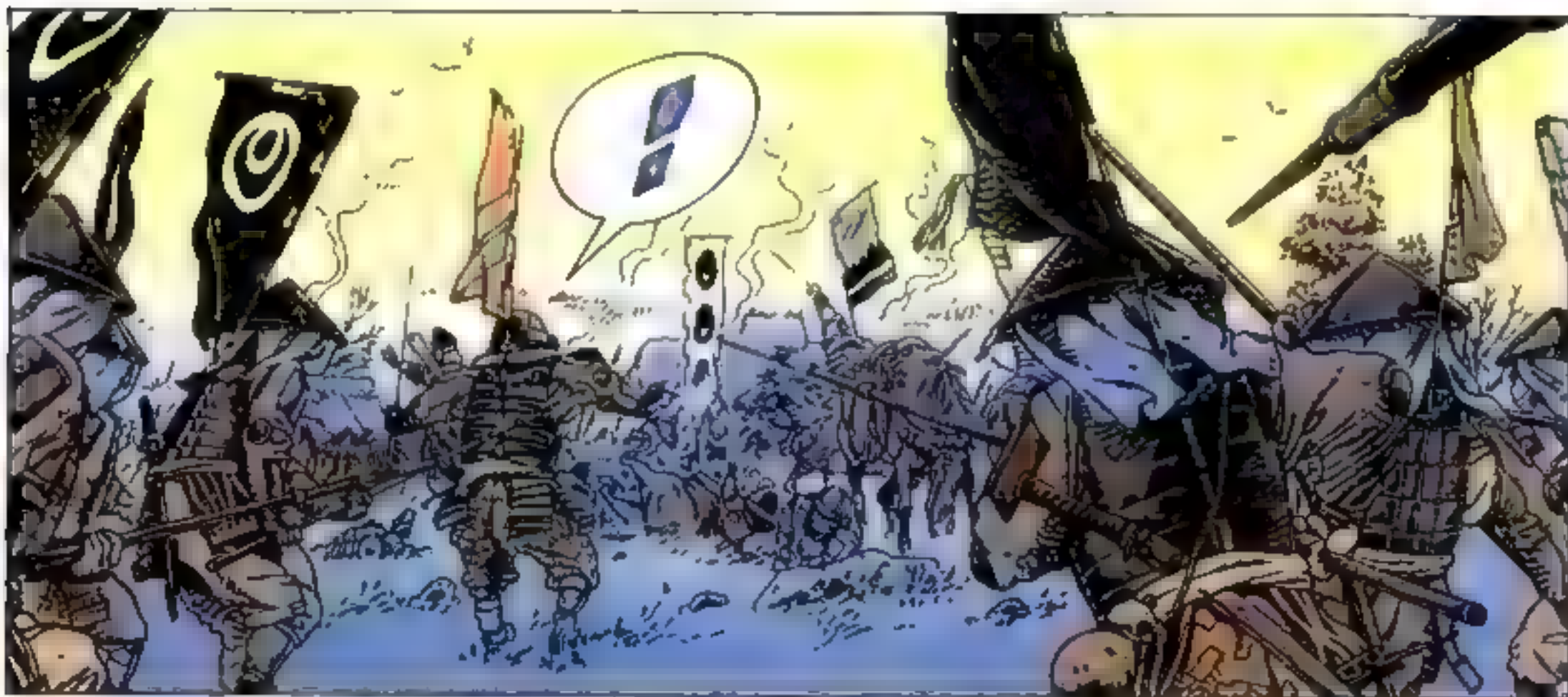
PAW PAW BOW PAW POW PAW PAW
AW... AOW...











HA! HA! HA!

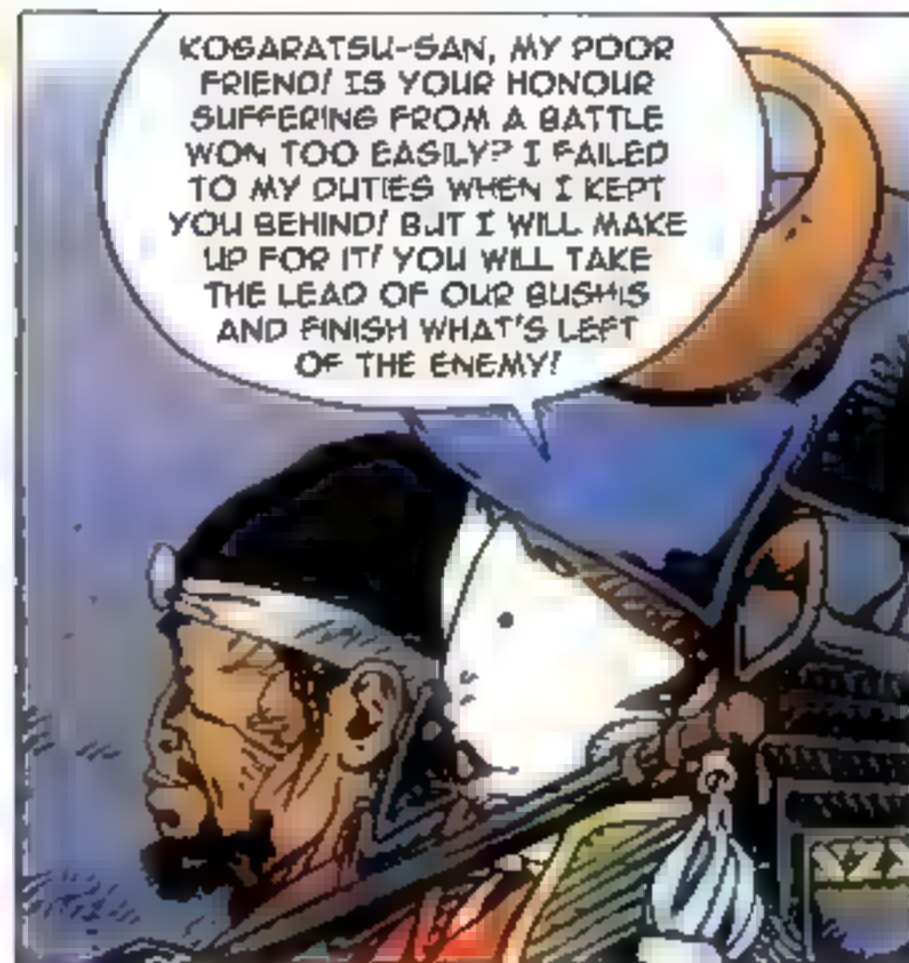
THIS IS HOW
BATTLES ARE
LOST, WHEN
PEOPLE FORGET
TO THINK!
HA! HA! HA!



PRAY EXCUSE MY
IMPERTINENCE, MY
LORD! BUT THERE IS
NO PRIDE IN WINNING
IN SUCH A WAY!



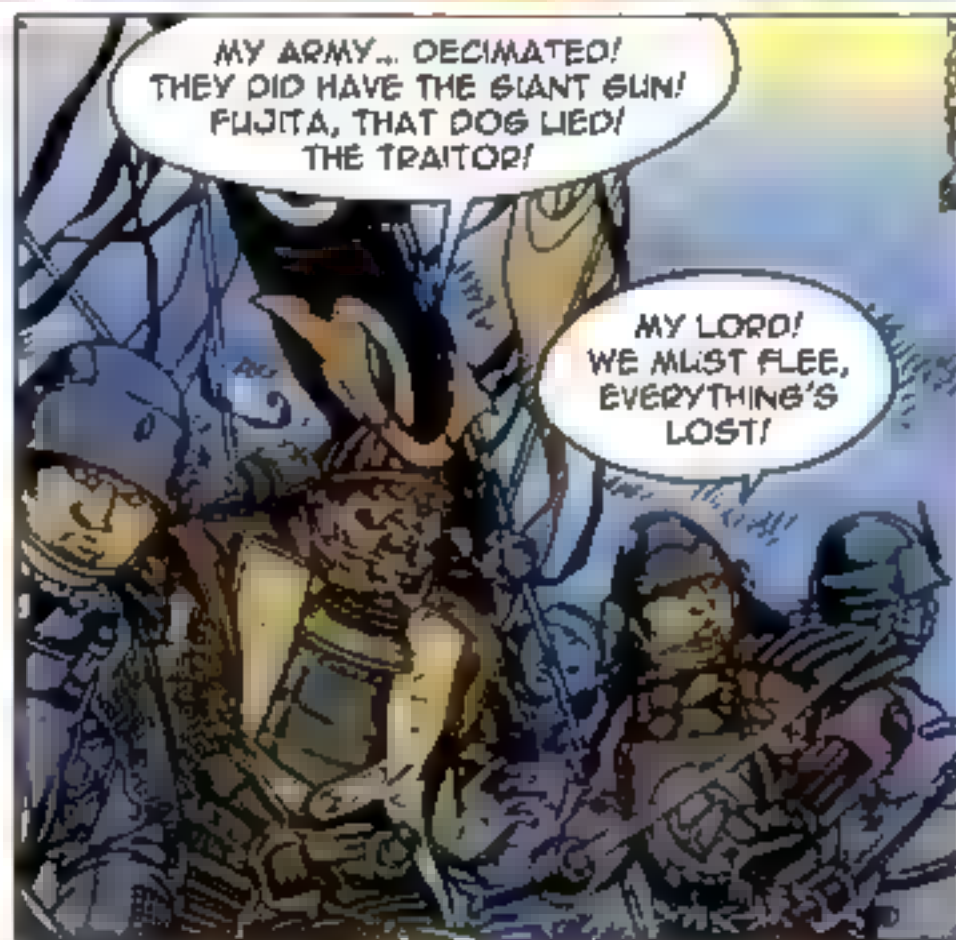
KOSARATSU-SAN, MY POOR
FRIEND! IS YOUR HONOUR
SUFFERING FROM A BATTLE
WON TOO EASILY? I FAILED
TO MY DUTIES WHEN I KEPT
YOU BEHIND! BUT I WILL MAKE
UP FOR IT! YOU WILL TAKE
THE LEAD OF OUR BUSHIS
AND FINISH WHAT'S LEFT
OF THE ENEMY!



I DO NOT KNOW
IF I MUST TAKE YOUR
ORDER AS AN HONOUR,
MY LORD, BUT I WILL
GLADLY CARRY
IT OUT!



MY ARMY... DECIMATED!
THEY DID HAVE THE GIANT GUN!
FUJITA, THAT DOG LIED!
THE TRAITOR!

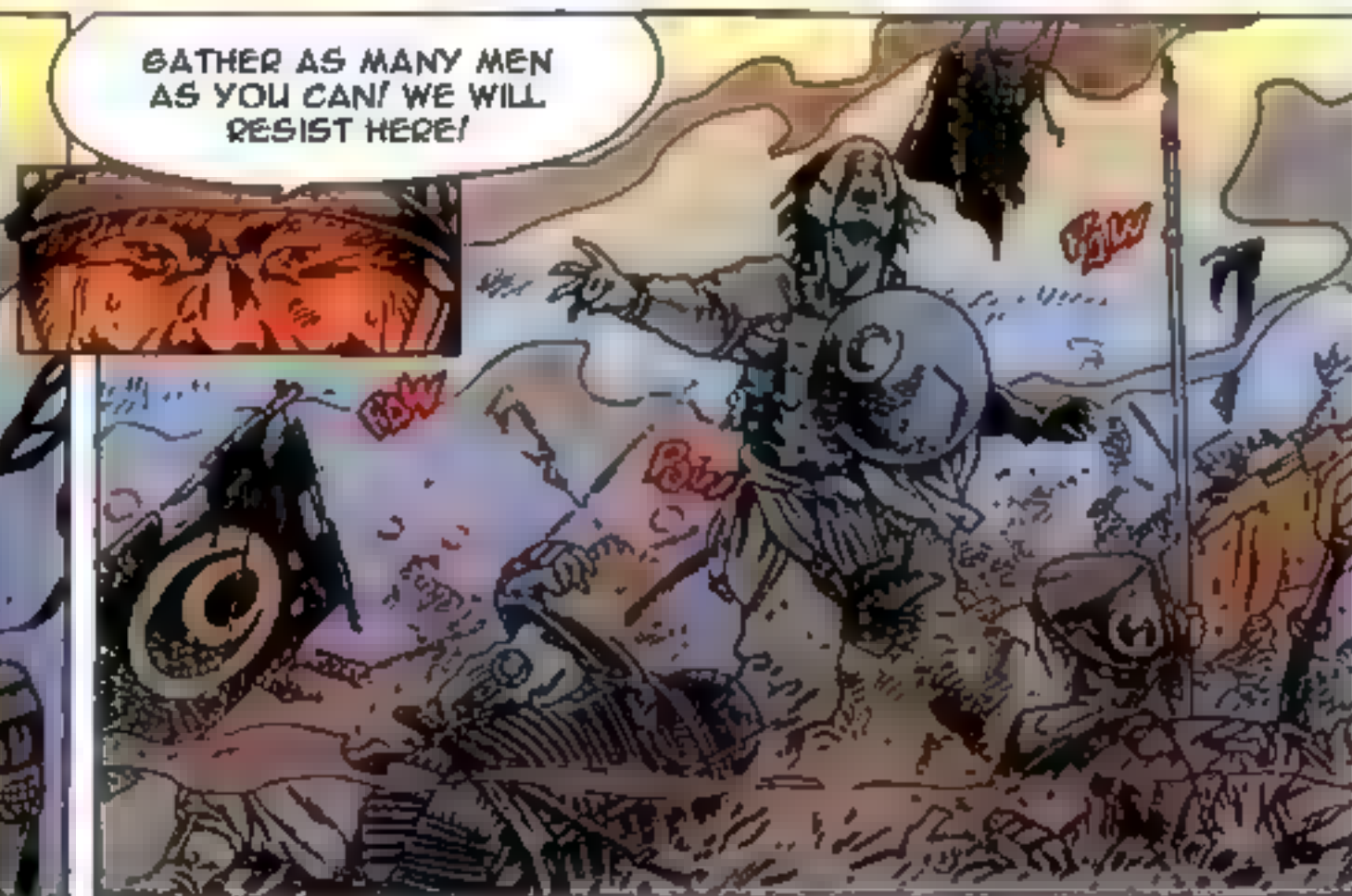


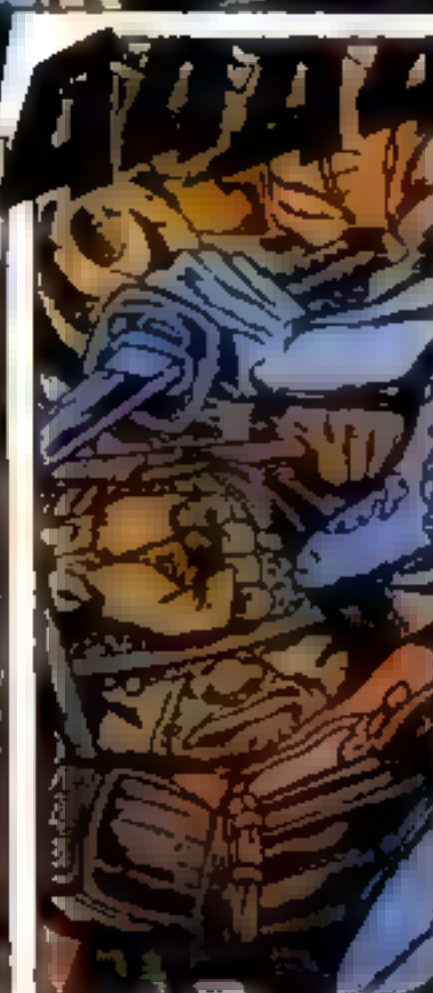
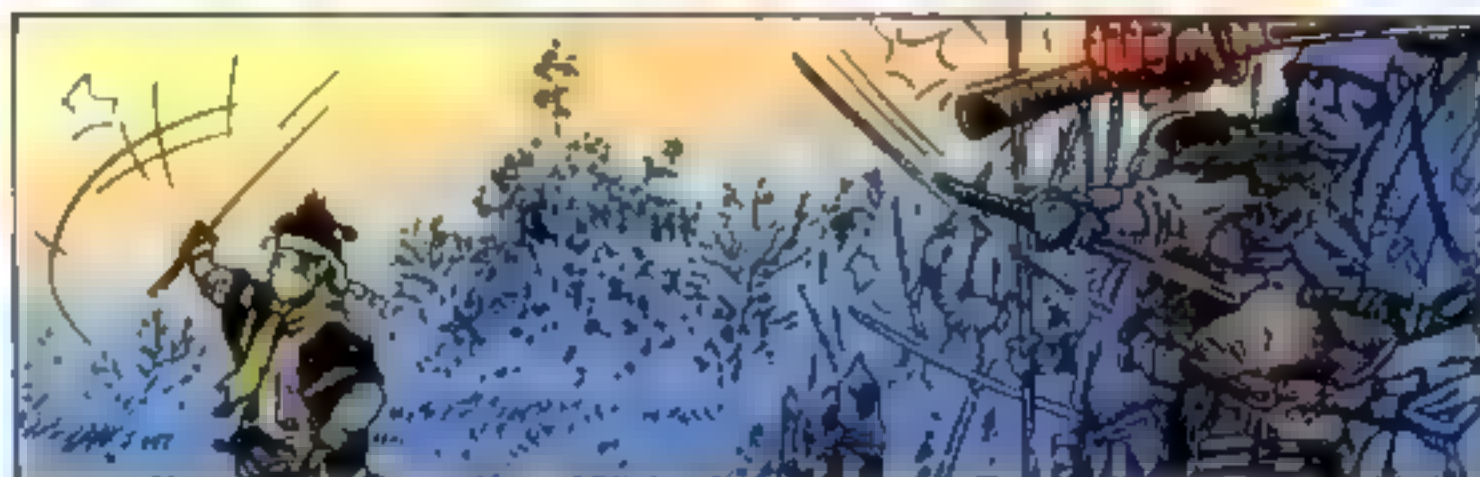
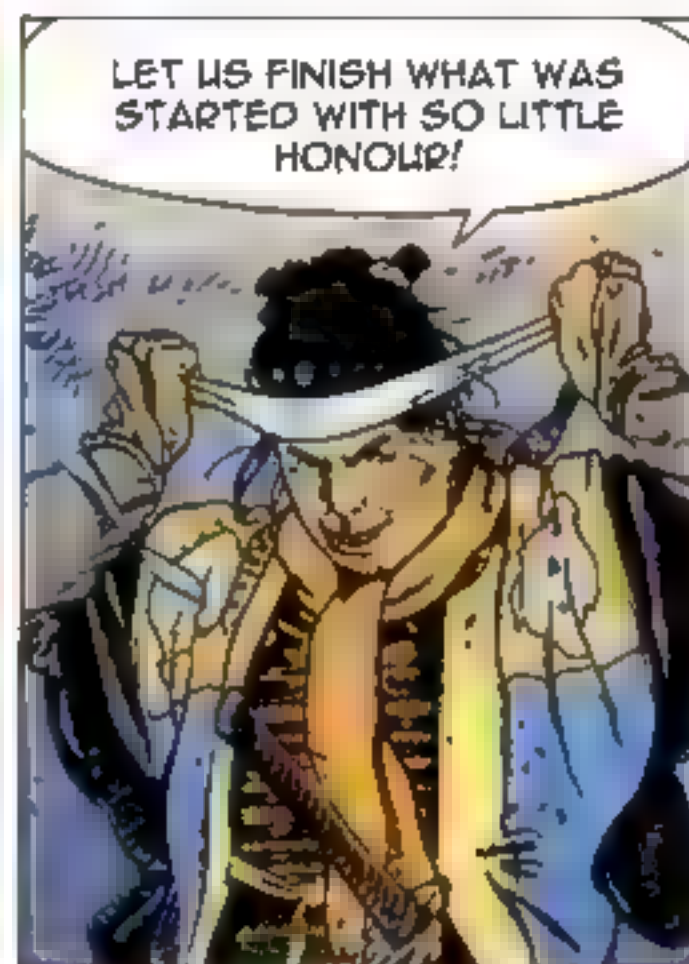
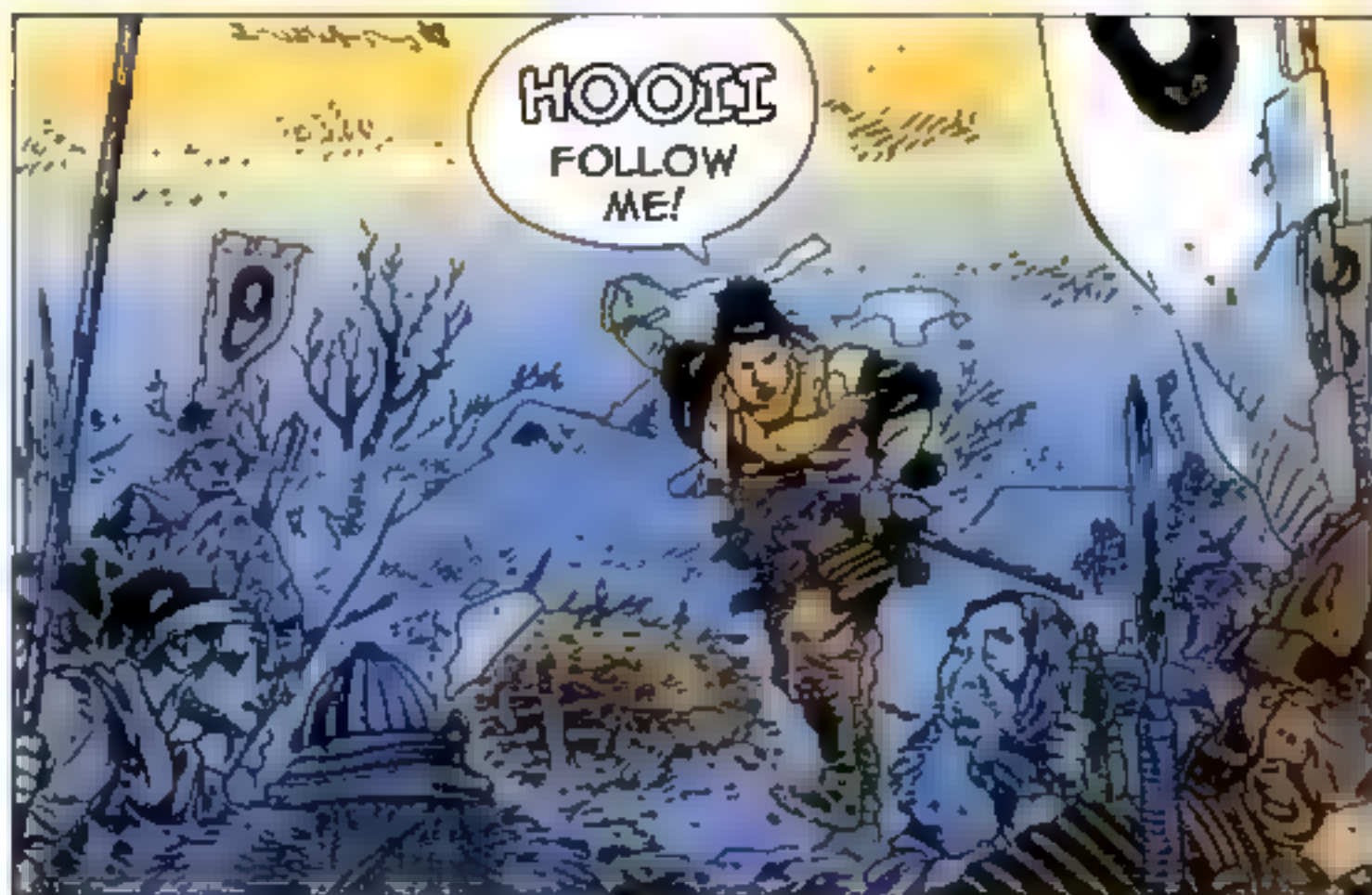
MY LORD!
WE MUST FLEE,
EVERYTHING'S
LOST!

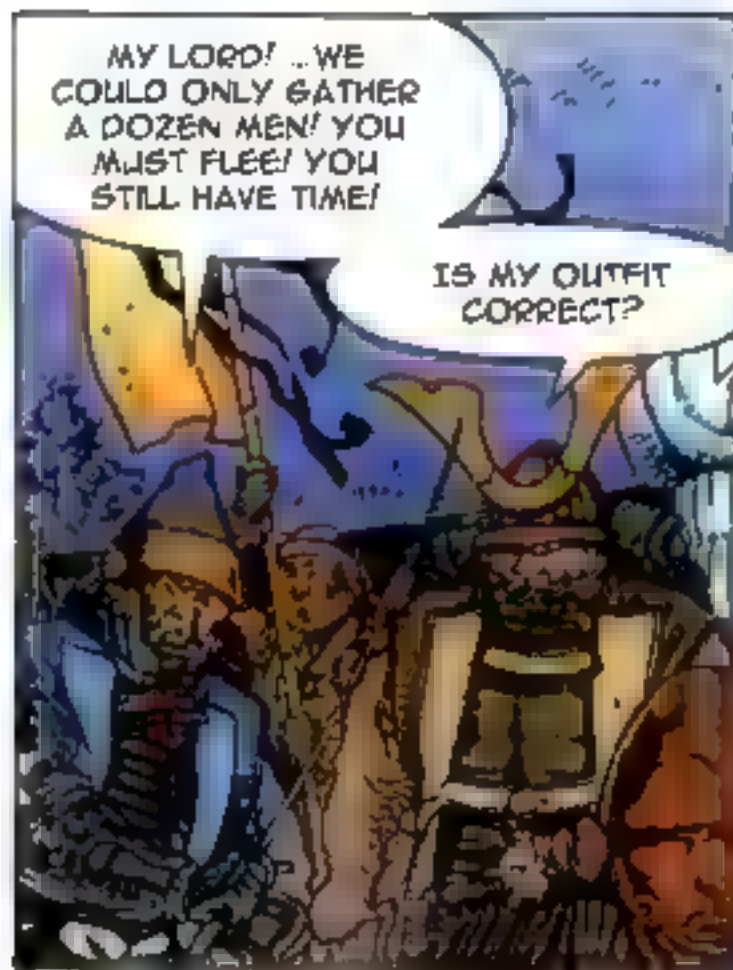
FLEE?!
NEVER!! WE MIGHT
HAVE LOST AGAINST
TREACHERY... BUT WE
WILL DIE PROUDLY!



GATHER AS MANY MEN
AS YOU CAN! WE WILL
RESIST HERE!







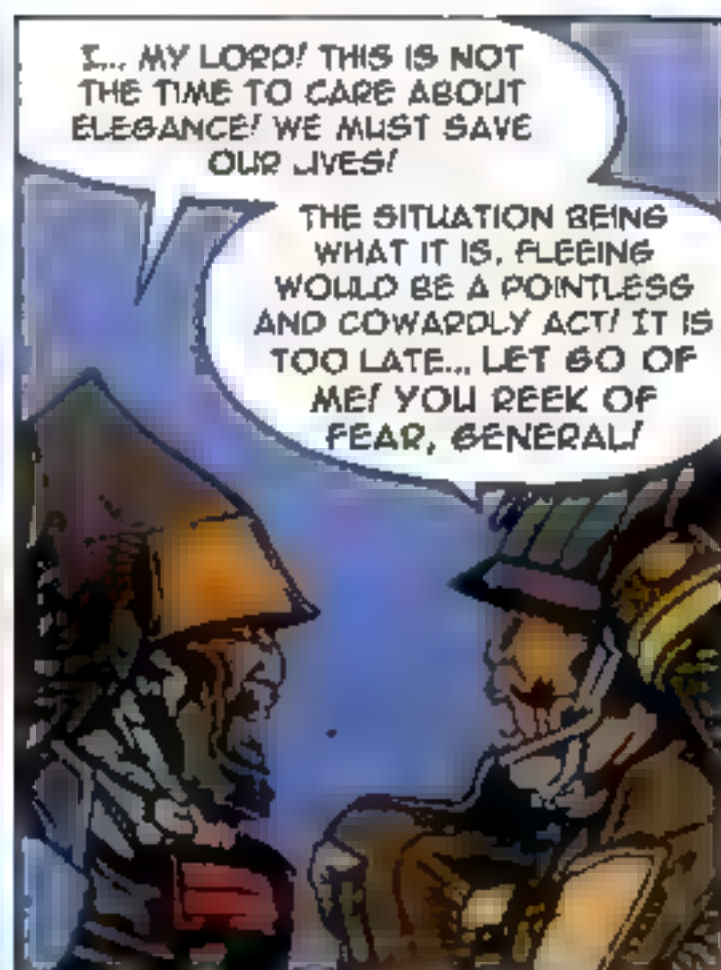
MY LORD! ...WE
COULD ONLY GATHER
A DOZEN MEN! YOU
MUST FLEE! YOU
STILL HAVE TIME!

IS MY OUTFIT
CORRECT?



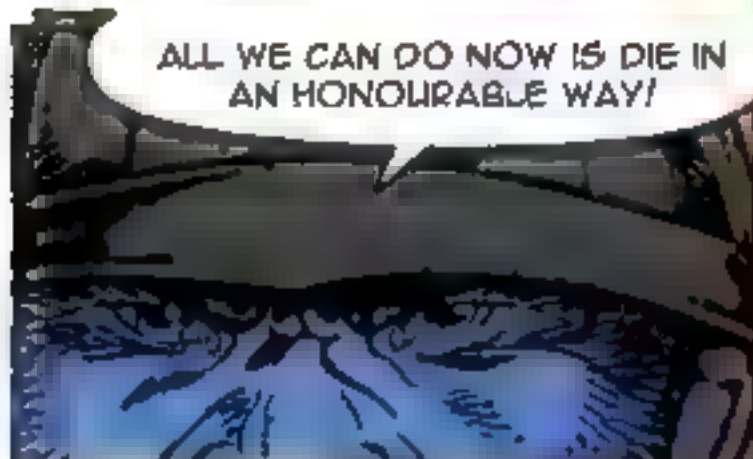
YOUR OUTFIT?
MY LORD, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND ..

THERE IS NOTHING TO
UNDERSTAND BUT THAT
I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN
A NEGLECTED OUTFIT!
SO?



I... MY LORD! THIS IS NOT
THE TIME TO CARE ABOUT
ELEGANCE! WE MUST SAVE
OUR LIVES!

THE SITUATION BEING
WHAT IT IS, FLEEING
WOULD BE A POINTLESS
AND COWARDLY ACT! IT IS
TOO LATE... LET GO OF
ME! YOU REEK OF
FEAR, GENERAL!



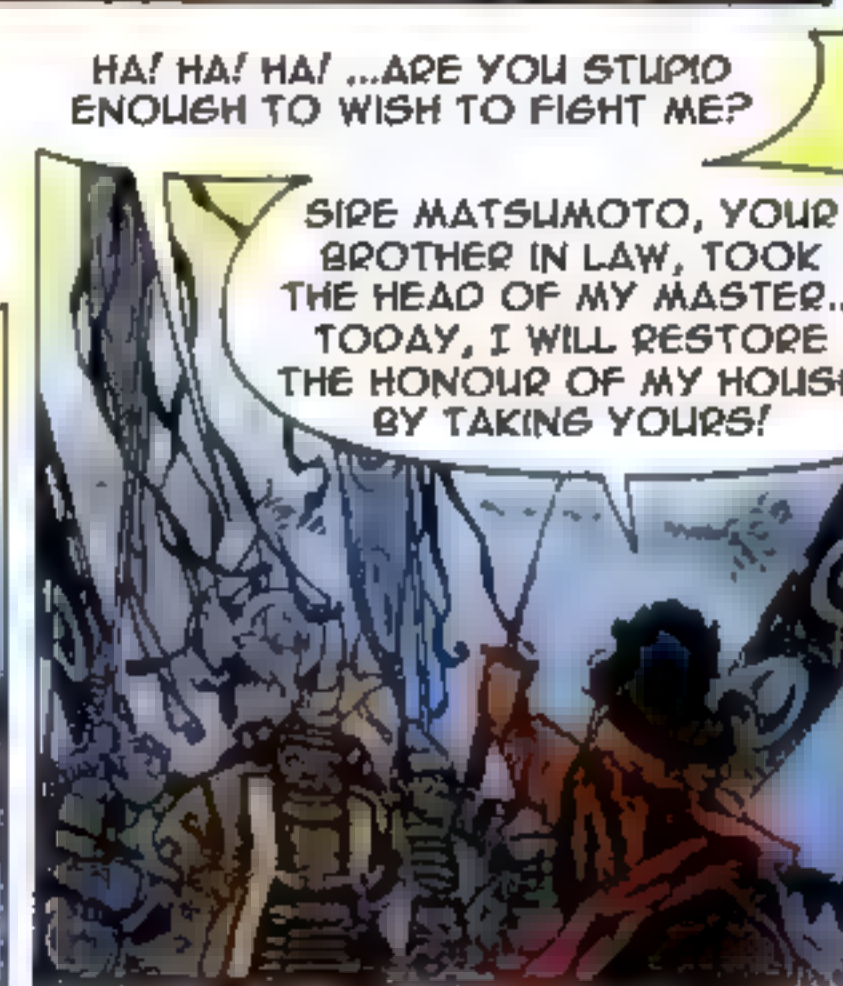
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS DIE IN
AN HONOURABLE WAY!



TOKKURI-SAN



I AM NAKAMURA
KOGARATSU, I AM THE
LEADER OF THIS ATTACK
UNDER THE ORDERS OF
LORD KISHIJI BANDO! I
CHALLENGE YOU!



HA! HA! HA! ...ARE YOU STUPID
ENOUGH TO WISH TO FIGHT ME?

SIRE MATSUMOTO, YOUR
BROTHER IN LAW, TOOK
THE HEAD OF MY MASTER...
TODAY, I WILL RESTORE
THE HONOUR OF MY HOUSE
BY TAKING YOURS!



HA! HA! HA!
MY HEAD? HERE IT IS!
COME AND GET IT!



ISHIKARI.

SOMEONE'S
LYING TO YOU,
SIR!

BUT WHO?
...AND WHY?

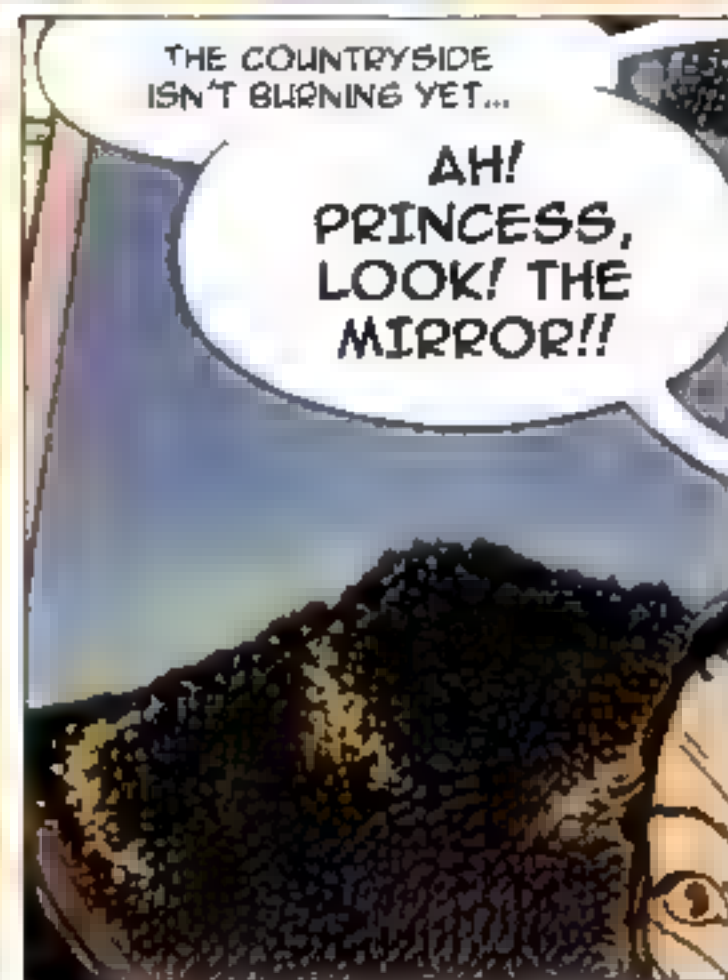
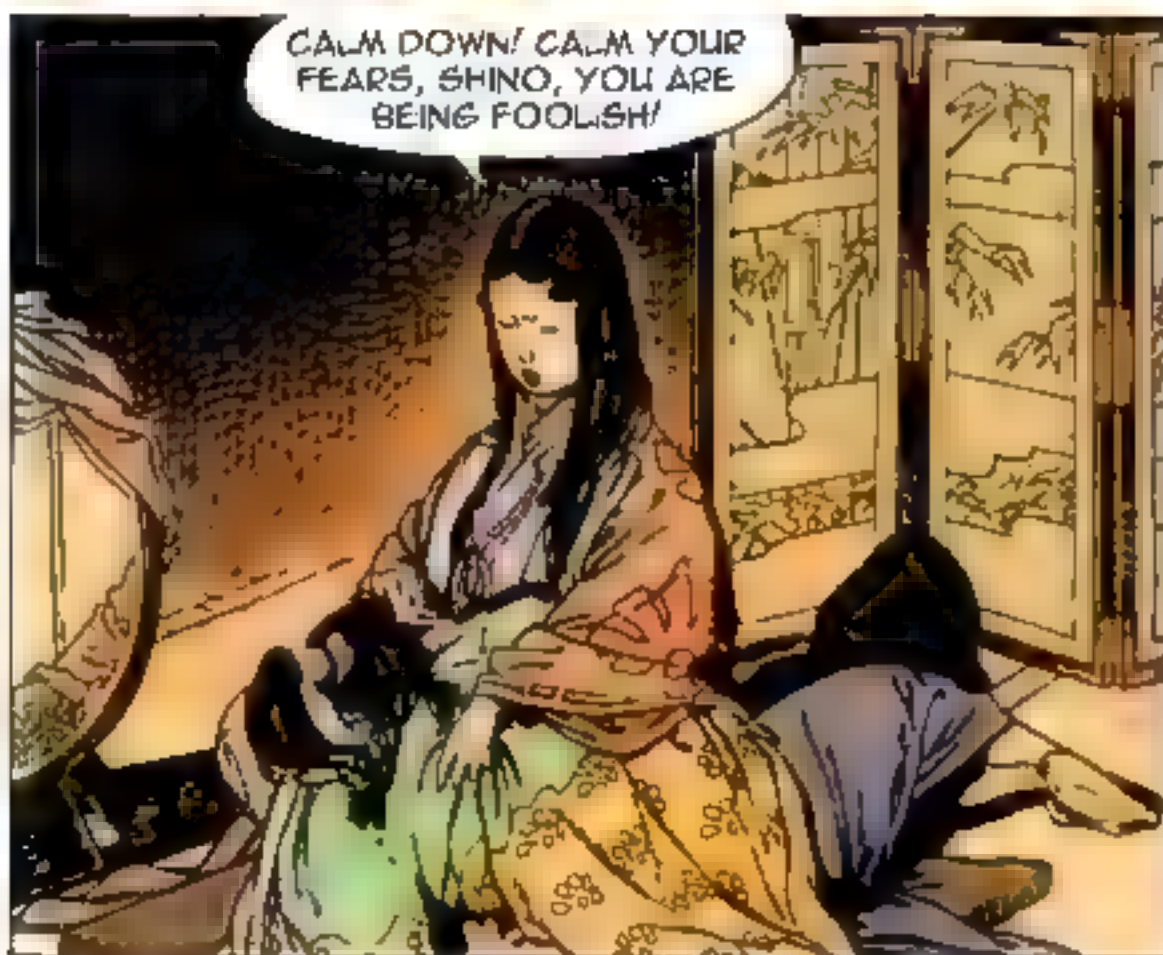
YOU SAY YOU SAW THE GIANT GUN INSIDE
THE REBEL CAMP, BUT FUJITA-SAN, WHO IS
PRESENT HERE, SAYS THE CONTRARY!
EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

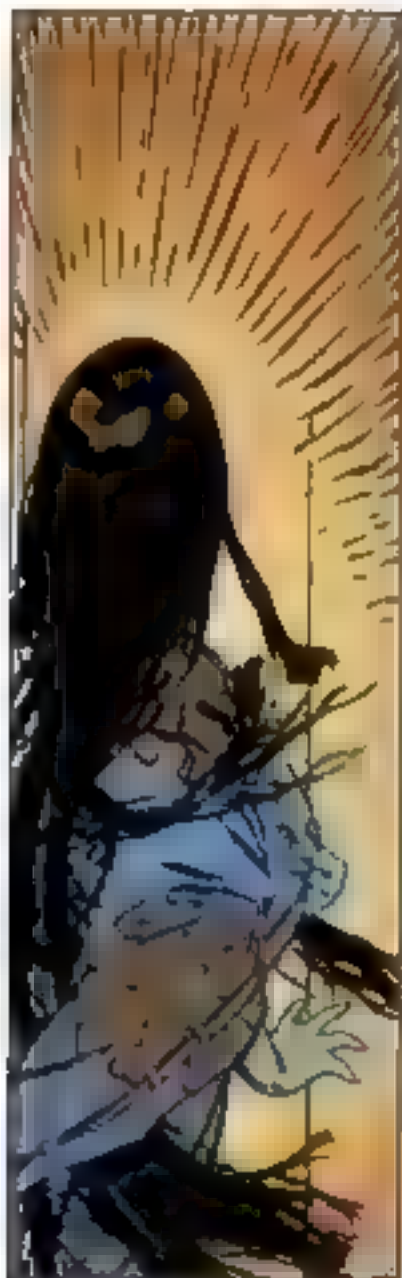
I BES YOUR PARDON, MY LORD,
BUT FUJITA-SAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN
DECEIVED, WE WERE INSIDE THE REBEL
CAMP WHEN THE "MOUTH OF FIRE"
ARRIVED. WE EVEN COUNTED EIGHT
CARS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION!

LIES! THERE WAS NOTHING!
SIRE TOKKURI WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN CRAZY ENOUGH TO ATTACK
KNOWING THEY HAD THE GUN!
AND HE ATTACKED!

INDEED,
FUJITA-
SAN.

INDEED, BUT IF I AM WRONG,
IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT! I
DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF
GAME YOU'RE PLAYING TO...
BUT ALL THIS SEEMS MOST
STRANGE!

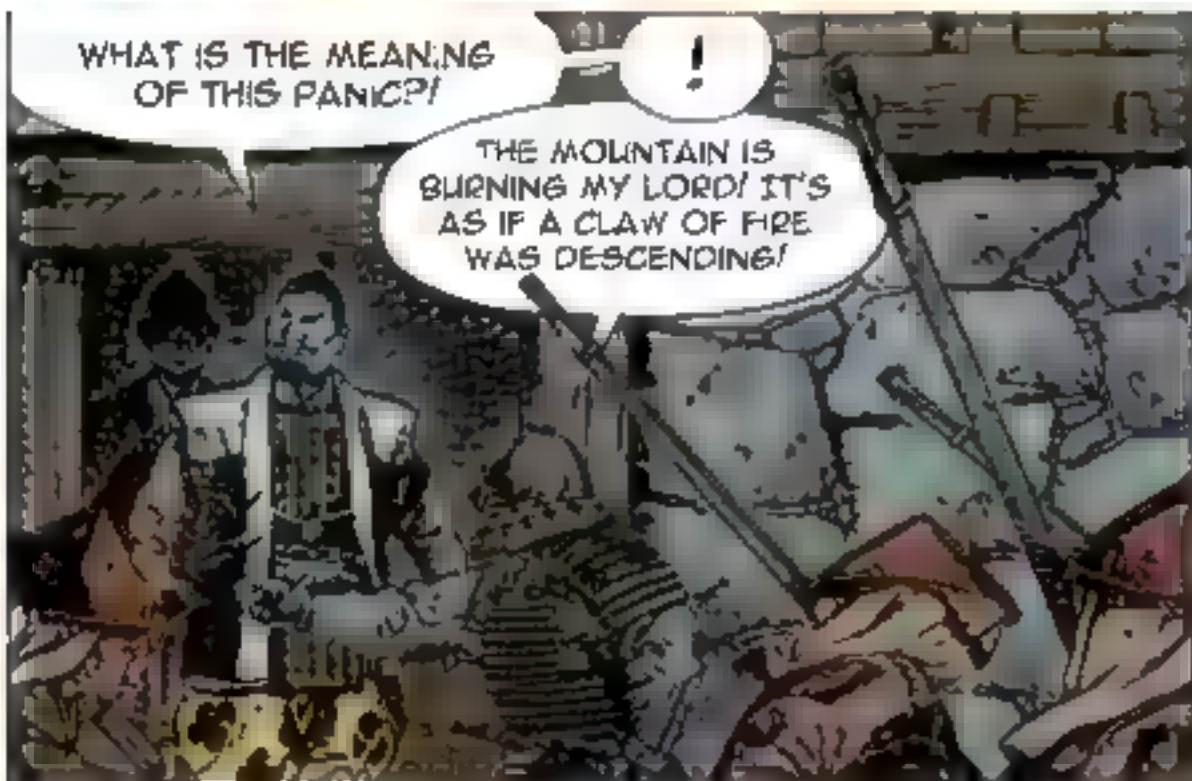




THIS... THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! IT CAN'T BE.

THE ALERT?!

TO ARMS



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS PANIC?!

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THE MOUNTAIN IS BURNING MY LORD! IT'S AS IF A CLAW OF FIRE WAS DESCENDING!



BANDO'S ARMY OR SIRE TOKKURI'S?

WE DON'T KNOW MY LORD!



WHERE IS SIRE MITSURU? DID SOMEONE WARN HIM?

HE'S WITH THE ANIMAL THE KIRISHITO OFFERED HIM, MY LORD! I SENT A MAN TO WARN HIM!



A RIDER'S APPROACHING! HE LOOKS STRANGE...





A MESSAGE?



**THE BLOOD LOTUS!!
KOGARATSU!**



KOGARATSU...



...IS IT YOU, RIDING THROUGH
THE MOUNTAINS, LEADING THIS
TORRENT OF HATRED? YOU,
KOGARATSU, SO GENTLE,
SO NICE...



...TAKE GREAT CARE OF YOURSELF!
DO NOT JOIN THE LEGION OF
THOSE WHO DIE FOR THE POINT-
LESS ORDERS OF THEIR LORDS!
YOU BELONG TO ME...
AND I WANT YOU
ALIVE!!



ALIVE!

